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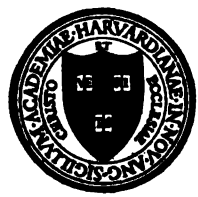

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, present this report to the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the proprietors.

The Board met for organization on the evening of October 1, 1888. The Rev. Augustus Woodbury, who had served as President for six years, declined re-election. This action we feel sure will be regretted by all, and the minute entered upon the records of the Board, expressive of their appreciation of the value of his services, in his office of President, for the best interests of this institution, will be heartily echoed by the proprietors.

Samuel W. Peckham, a gentleman who held an office in the first year of the corporate existence of the Athenæum, was elected President. Very much to the regret of all, Mr. Peckham felt compelled to decline to serve. The Board thereupon completed its organization by the election of the following officers: President, Samuel L. Caldwell; Vice-President, Royal C. Taft; Librarian, Daniel Beckwith; Assistant Librarian, Mary M. Angell; Second Assistant Librarian, Louise Richardson. All of these officers, with the exception of the President, were reëlected to the offices to which they were respectively chosen.

The Board believe that the exceptional advantages of the Library to the shareholders have been enjoyed during the past year with as little cause for complaint or dissatisfaction as possible. No pains have been spared to employ every accessory for personal comfort in the use of the books and periodicals and for readiness of reference to the stores of knowledge the Library contains. All suggestions that have been made in either of these directions have received the immediate attention of the Board.

On the second of March, 1889, a gift of ten thousand dollars was received from Thomas P. I. Goddard of this city. A communication accompanying this munificent contribution expressed the desire of the donor that the income of this fund should always be applied to purchase standard works of permanent value. This gift is peculiarly noteworthy from the fact that it is presented, not as a testamentary disposition of an entire estate, but as a contribution from a man of affairs, who may thereby be deemed to recognize and appreciate the benefit of the work this institution is doing in the upbuilding of intelligence and sound learning in this community.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer's statement in detail of the finances of the Athenæum will appear in the report of that officer. A summary of the receipts and expenditures of the past year is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From seven shares sold		$105 00
" taxes, fines, etc.		4,542 75
" dividends and interest		1,656 53
		6,304 28
Balance, September 21, 1888		1,728 22
		$8,032 50

EXPENDITURES.

For books and periodicals	$1,627 36	
" salaries	3,100 00	
" other purposes	1,326 27	
		$6,053 63

The number of volumes added to the Library during the last year was 1,300. There were added

By purchase,	1,019
" gift,	135
" binding periodicals,	146
	1,300

Classified according to subjects there were:

English prose fiction,	367
Juvenile,	61
History and biography,	218
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc.,	204
Voyages and travels,	47
Fine arts,	46
Science, law and medicine,	97
Religion, philosophy and social science,	114
Periodicals,	146
	1,300

The average cost of these volumes, which were purchased, was $1.21. One hundred and thirty-five volumes, and one hundred and seventy-one pamphlets, were received as gifts. The most valuable gift, one which will be much used, is *Le Costume Historique*, by Racinet, which has been bound like the copy belonging to the Providence Art Club in eleven volumes, six of text and five of plates. This splendid work was given by Dr. C. W. Parsons. Another shareholder has given fifty-eight volumes in the French language. Mrs. J. Herbert Shedd has presented to the Athenæum a photograph of the portrait of Edward G. Malbone, painted by himself, the original of which hangs in the Corcoran Gallery at Washington.

Thirteen volumes were bought from the Carrington Hoppin Bequest, and one hundred and thirty-three with the income of the Thomas P. I. Goddard fund. In the list of books added during the year, which will be printed at the end of the report, books bought with these funds will be so designated. A list of donors will also be appended.

The Library was examined during the summer and twelve volumes were missing. Six volumes missing last year were found. One hundred and forty-eight volumes have been discarded during the year. The number of volumes belonging to the Library September 1, 1889, was 48,853.

Two new periodicals have been added to the list since last year, Mind, and Le Petit Français, and two, the American Journal of Psychology and the London Lancet, have been dropped. The Open Court, The

Indian's Friend, Dawn and the Bicycling World, are given to the Athenæum.

The circulation was 41,872, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English prose fiction	25,266	60.34
Juvenile	1,258	3.00
History and biography	4,155	9.92
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	3,713	8.87
Voyages and travels	1,636	3.91
Fine arts	1,002	2.39
Science, law and medicine	1,461	3.49
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,627	3.89
Periodicals	1,754	4.19
Totals	41,872	100.00

There was a slight increase over last year in the number of volumes of fiction, fine arts and periodicals given out. The other classes show considerable decrease, and the net loss is nearly four per cent. For eight years the circulation has grown steadily. The falling off this year is one of the effects of the amendment to Article First of the By-Laws, which was made a year ago. A large number of people who did not contribute to the support of the Athenæum were excluded from the enjoyment of its privileges. Another effect of the shareholder's action last year has been to increase the annual income. Since the amendment was passed there have been twenty-five new subscribers more than there were the year before; the number of old subscribers, that is those who renew their subscriptions, remains the same.

Seven new shares have been sold, but that number,

though larger than usual, was equalled in 1887. It is known, however, that the sale of most of the new shares this year was the result of the amendment. Thirty-nine shares have been transferred during the year. Fifty-six were not used.

The largest monthly circulation was in March, 4,345; the largest daily was 332, on Saturday, the twenty-third of February.

The building and grounds are believed to be in proper repair, and have received such attention from a committee of the Board as occasion seemed to require.

For and in behalf of the Board of Directors,

W. M. BAILEY, Jr.,
Secretary.

September 23, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, September 24, 1888		$1,728 22

RECEIPTS.

For seven new shares sold	$105 00	
Seven shares sold for taxes	70 00	
Tax collected	3,505 00	
Annual rights to use Library at $6	300 00	
Fines collected	300 05	
Extra books	21 60	
Books, photographs, etc., sold	68 50	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,656 53	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	29 08	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	248 52	
		6,304
		$8,032 50

EXPENDITURES.

For books bought on general fund	$994 93	
Books bought for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	29 08	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	248 52	
Periodicals	355 83	
Binding	430 55	
Salaries	3,100 00	
Fuel	214 50	
Lighting	151 12	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc.	47 85	
Printing and advertising	119 20	
Printing photographs	7 20	
Insurance	24 20	
Building and grounds	198 56	
Furniture	8 25	
Supplies	81 84	
Labor	32 00	
	6,053 63	
Balance to new account	1,978 87	
		$8,032 50

ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND.

1889.	RECEIPTS.		
July 1.	Six months' interest on Kings County Elevated Railroad first mortgage bonds, $10,000, at 5 per cent		$250 00

	EXPENDITURES.	
July 1.	For books purchased to date	$248 52
	Balance of interest to new account	1 48
		$250 00

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par value.	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par value	3,150 00
10 Buffalo, New York and Erie registered bonds, par value	10,000 00
10 Syracuse, Binghampton and New York registered bonds, par value	10,000 00
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, on participation	1,988 76
Carrington Hoppin Bequest, in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company on participation	3,332 29
10 Kings County Elevated Railroad Company first mortgage bonds, constituting Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, par value	10,000 00
	$40,321 05

Tax unpaid on sixteen shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, September 23, 1889.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Addeman, J. M	1	1
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record" and	4	1
American Antiquarian Society	1	.....
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1	.....
American Missionary Association, "American Missionary"	.....	.....
American Unitarian Association, "Unitarian Review"	.....	.....
Amherst College	.....	2
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, *medal*	.....	.....
Andrews, C. C., *St. Paul, Minn*	.....	1
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	.....	3
Appleton, John Howard	1	.....
Apprentices' Library, *New York*	.....	1
Apprentices' Library, *Philadelphia*	.....	1
Astor Library, *New York*	.....	1
J. C. Ayer Co., *Lowell, Mass*	1	.....
Bailey, W. Whitman, "Journal of Education" and	1	.....
Beckwith, *Miss* Abby G	1	.....
Beckwith, Henry T	1	.....
Bennett, James L	.....	1
Boston Public Library	.....	3
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston*	1	.....
Brooklyn Library	.....	1
Brown, Obadiah, Trustees of Benevolent Fund of	1	.....
Brown University	.....	1
Buffalo Library	.....	1
Butler Hospital for the Insane	.....	1
Chace, *Mrs.* George I	.....	1
Chalmers, Patrick, *Wimbledon, England*	.....	1
Chapin, Charles V	.....	1
Chicago Public Library	.....	1
Cleveland Public Library	.....	1
Collins, George L	.....	1
Columbia College Library	.....	2
Cowing, *Miss* Grace A. L	12	.....
Earle, Pliny, *Northampton, Mass*	2	.....
Eaton, Amasa M	58	.....
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore*	.....	1
Ewing, Thomas, *Marietta, Ohio*	.....	1
Fall River Public Library	.....	1
Folsom, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	1
Frothingham, Arthur L., *Baltimore*	1	.....
Furber, George P., *Cambridge, Mass*	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph.
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, *New York*	.....	1
Green, Arnold	.....	2
Green, Samuel A., *Boston*	1	5
Hartford Library	.....	5
Harvard University	.....	1
Hoffer, J. R., *Mount Joy, Penn*	.....	1
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn*	1	1
Horsford, Eben Norton, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	.....
Kansas State Historical Society	.....	1
Lancaster, A. E., *New York*	1	.....
Lawrence Public Library	.....	1
Library Company of Philadelphia	.....	1
Macfie, R. A., *Dreghorn. Colinton, Midlothian, Scotland*	1	.....
Maimonides Library, *New York*	.....	1
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor	2	.....
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	2
Massachusetts New Church Union	1	.....
Mercantile Library, *New York*	.....	1
Mercantile Library, *San Francisco*	.....	1
New Mercantile Library, *Baltimore*	.....	1
New York Free Circulating Library	.....	1
Newberry Library, *Chicago*	.....	1
Nickerson, Sereno D., *Boston*	.....	1
Nisbet, William D.	.....	1
Noyes, Isaac P., *Washington, D. C.*	.....	4
Parker, W. Thornton, *Newport, R. I.*	.....	1
Parsons, Charles W.	11	.....
Peabody Institute, *Peabody, Mass*	.....	1
Peck, George B	.....	1
Pitman, Isaac	1	.....
Poland, William C., "Bicycling World" and	.....	1
Potter, Charles Edward, *Boston*	2	.....
Providence City Auditor	1	.....
" City Messenger	2	.....
" Mayor	.....	2
Providence Art Club	.....	4
Providence Public Library	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I.*	.....	1
Reynolds Library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	.....	1
Rhode Island Board of Education	1	.....
" " Board of State Charities and Corrections	.....	1
" " Secretary of State	2	3
" " School for the Deaf	.....	1
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	1
Rhode Island Hospital	.....	2
Rhode Island Medical Society	.....	1
Rhode Island Women's Indian Association, "Indian's Friend"	.....	.....
Rice, Franklin P., *Worcester, Mass*	.....	1
Rice, Howard M.	2	.....
Richards, C. A. L.	1	3
Robinson, Ezekiel Gilman	3	2
Royal Society of Canada	1	.....
St. Louis Public Library	.....	1
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, *St. Paul, Minn.*	.....	1
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph.
Smithsonian Institution	1	1
Spooner, Henry J.	.....	1
Taft, Royal C.	.....	1
Taunton Public Library	.....	1
United States Bureau of Education	1	11
" " Bureau of Labor	1	.....
" " Bureau of Pensions, 1 map	.....	1
" " Bureau of the Mint	4	.....
" " Chief of Engineers	4	.....
" " Chief Signal Office	2	.....
" " Commission of Fish and Fisheries	4	.....
" " Comptroller of the Currency	3	.....
" " Department of State	5	21
" " Department of the Interior	4	18
" " Department of the Treasury	1	.....
" " Geological Survey, 27 maps	4	3
" " Hydrographic Office, "Pilot Charts"	1	.....
" " Life Saving Service	1	.....
" " Patent Office, "Official Gazette"	.....	.....
" " Superintendent of Foreign Mails	.....	1
University of California	.....	3
University of Rochester	.....	1
Webb, Samuel H.	.....	1
Williams, Alonzo	.....	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	5	1
Worcester Free Public Library	.....	1
Worcester Society of Antiquity	.....	1
Yale University	.....	2
Young Men's Association, *Albany, N. Y.*	.....	2

LIST OF BOOKS

ADDED TO THE

PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM,

DURING THE YEAR

SEPTEMBER 1, 1888—AUGUST 31, 1889.

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ROYAL C. TAFT,
ALBERT L. CALDER,
GEORGE L. COLLINS.

ON ACCOUNTS.

NEWTON D. ARNOLD,
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DANIEL BECKWITH, LIBRARIAN.
MARY M. ANGELL, ASSISTANT-LIBRARIAN.
LOUISE RICHARDSON, SECOND ASSISTANT-LIBRARIAN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

To the Stockholders of the Providence Athenæum:

THE Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum for the year 1889–90, in pursuance of Article V. of its Constitution, present at the annual meeting of this institution, held September 22, 1890, the following as their report "of the state of the Library, and of the general concerns of the institution" for the past year.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD, ITS OFFICERS, CHANGES AND IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Your present Board held their first meeting for organization and other regular business on Monday evening, October 7, 1889. Hon. Royal C. Taft, the Vice-President of the Athenæum for the preceding year, presided as chairman, and was nominated for President for the year then ensuing, but he positively declined the office. Thereupon, Hon. Samuel W. Peckham was unanimously chosen as President, and Hon. Royal C. Taft as Vice-President. Both gentlemen accepted the respective positions. Mr. Daniel

Beckwith was reëlected as Librarian; Miss Mary M. Angell as First Assistant-Librarian, and Miss Louise Richardson as Second Assistant-Librarian. The Standing Committees were duly filled by the election of the members thereof.

The absence of mention of the name of the President of the institution for the preceding year, 1888–89, the Rev. Samuel L. Caldwell, D. D., calls again to mind of any of our stockholders, if any such there be, who have forgotten it, that between the times of the last annual meeting and the first meeting of the present Board this institution lost the services of one whose first connection with the Board was in 1862, and who had served as its President since October, 1888. He was a man of large reading, broad mind, and genial and courteous manners; and your Board has placed upon its records, in behalf of the institution, a grateful remembrance of his services and their deep sense of the loss the Athenæum has suffered. At such a time fortunate was it that there was secured as his successor one who has been associated with this institution from its very beginning, and has served it in most of its offices ever since, to his great honor and your great advantage.

There has been no change in the Board of this institution during the past year, excepting the resignation of the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer as one of your Directors. This was necessitated by his removal to Buffalo, N. Y., to accept a pastorate in that city. Alike to his church and to the wider field of the city

and to this Athenæum, his departure was a substantial loss. We have too few such men in the community who can bring to the Library Committee, of which at the time of his resignation he was a member, so extensive an acquaintance of books and writers of the very best current literature. His resignation was accepted June 2, 1890. Arthur L. Brown, Esq., a member of the Providence Bar, under the provisious of Article V. of the Constitution, was elected by your Board to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Slicer's place on the Library Committee was supplied by the election of Mr. Henry W. Lothrop.

Question having been several times made as to what days the Athenæum should be closed, your Board, on May 5, 1890, passed the following vote:

"That the Library shall be closed on days that are made legal holidays by the laws of the state (except election days), and on such other special occasions as the Library Committee may deem proper."

Your Board takes pleasure in reporting that during the past year an extension in the use of the Library has occurred, by which it has come into closer connection with Brown University. On October 23, 1889, President Andrews of that institution, applied to the Library Committee, under the provisions of Article VIII. of the Constitution, for the privileges of the Athenæum on the following terms: He offered fifty dollars for the privilege that each member of the then Senior Class should have the right of taking out two volumes at a time, which books, however, should not be of the class of fiction, from that date up to

and including June 15, 1890, and that each member should have the rights of the reading-room. This offer was accepted and the members of the Senior Class have had the above privileges, of which thirty-seven members, not otherwise entitled, availed themselves. The Board beside the privileges accorded to the Senior Class has admitted fifty-one annual subscribers on the payment of the usual fee of six dollars.

Under Article XII. of the Regulations, the Library was examined during the summer and was found in good condition. Ten volumes only are reported as missing.

STATE OF THE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum on September 1, 1890, was 50,052.

There have been added during the last year 1,308 volumes:

By purchase, ...	1,079
" gift, ...	84
" binding periodicals, . .	145
Total, ...	1,308

A list of these is appended hereto, and the books purchased from special funds are respectively so designated.

Classified according to subjects, the books purchased may be arranged as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English prose fiction	395	30.20
Juveniles	105	8.03
History and biography	207	15.82

	Volumes.	Per cent.
Poetry, belles-lettres, and fiction in foreign languages.	153	11.70
Voyages and travels	33	2.52
Fine arts	39	2.98
Science, law and medicine	138	10.55
Religion, philosophy, social science and education	82	6.27
Periodicals	156	11.93
	1,308	100.00

Besides the above the Athenæum has received by gift two hundred and three pamphlets and twenty-seven maps. A list of the donors of books, pamphlets and maps is appended to this report. One new periodical has been added during the past year, viz.: "The Speaker," and two magazines have been dropped from the list, viz.: "Le Petit Français Illustré," and "The Presbyterian Review." The latter is no longer taken on account of the discontinuance of its publication.

Of the books acquired during the past year forty-two volumes were bought with the income of the Carrington Hoppin Bequest, and sixty-eight with the income of the Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund. Among those purchased with the former fund, we may especially mention the following illustrated works:

History.

History of Rome, by Duruy, in 16 volumes.

Architecture.

Examples of Architectural Art in Italy and Spain, by Waring and Macquoid.

Edifices de Rome Moderne, by Letarouilly, in 6 volumes.

Poetry.

La Divina Commedia of Dante.

The above named works cost in all, over two hundred dollars.

From those purchased with the latter fund special mention may be made of the following illustrated volumes.

Architecture.

Palais, Chateaux, Hotels, &c., by C. Sauvageot, in 4 volumes.

Motifs Historiques d'Architecture, &c., by Cesar Daly.

Ecclesiastical Architecture of the County of Essex, by Hadfield Ames.

Pictorial Art.

The Masters of Wood Engraving, by W. J. Linton.

Pen Drawing, by Joseph Pennell.

Natural History.

American Spiders and their Spinning Work, by H. C. McCook, in 3 volumes.

Butterflies of the Eastern United States, by Samuel H. Scudder, in 3 volumes.

Literature.

Anonyms, by W. Cushing.

The above volumes alone cost over two hundred and fifty dollars. The mention of these volumes

shows the advantage which the Athenæum derives from these special funds as furnishing works which the general income would not be sufficient to allow the purchase of, and thus enables this institution to offer to its stockholders of the professions, the sciences, or the arts; or those whose culture leads them in these directions, books and illustrations which the large majority of book readers, even of those in comfortable circumstances, cannot afford to buy. Far sighted and liberal minded are those donors to whom we are indebted for such funds, and may there be others who shall follow in the path which leads to the benefit of the community and their own honor as public-spirited citizens.

And in this connection we have the pleasure of reporting that another of such funds, in the sum of one thousand dollars, has just been received from Herbert Almy, Esq., Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of the late Albert J. Jones. Such fund, according to the terms of the bequest, is "to bear the name of the Albert Jones Fund," and the income thereof is "to be used for the purchase of books illustrating the arts of design as applied to decorative or industrial art."

FURTHER STATISTICS AS TO BOOKS PURCHASED AND THE CIRCULATION OF THE YEAR, AND SOME COMMENTS ON THE GROWTH AND STATUS OF THE LIBRARY.

The circulation for the past year was 44,612 volumes, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English prose fiction	27,518	61.68
Juveniles	1,587	3.56
History and biography	4,808	10.78
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	4,043	9.06
Voyages and travels	1,305	2.92
Fine arts	773	1.73
Science, law and medicine	1,493	3.35
Religion, philosophy, etc	1,497	3.36
Periodicals	1,588	3.56
	44,612	100.00

The increase of circulation, which is over six per cent., is almost wholly in fiction. The Library was open 306 days, and the average daily circulation was 146. The largest monthly circulation was in March, 4,471, and the largest daily on Saturday the 29th of of March, 342.

It will be seen that the percentage of the fiction to the whole circulation is 62 per cent., while this class only constitutes 30 per cent. of the volumes added. And it is especially to be noted that of the money spent for books during the past year this class cost less than 12 per cent. In other words, while the average cost of all the books bought is $1.51 per volume, that of fiction per volume is only forty-eight cents.

Forty-one transfers of the use of shares are now in force, and on fifty-nine shares no books have been taken out during the past year. Two new shares have been sold, and thirty-five shares have been transferred.

It has been quite the fashion in times past to deplore two things: first, the *increase* of the purchases and circulation of fiction; and the second, the *lack* of

increase in the membership of the corporation, that is, the number of the stockholders. Your present Board think both of these laments unfounded and uncalled for when the matter is viewed in the proper light. To consider the latter matter first, it must be borne in mind that this is but one of the three important libraries of the city: The Public Library, the Library of Brown University, and this Athenæum.

The constituency on which we can rely is necessarily limited. It is not in competition with the Public Library to the multitude of the people that we appeal, but rather to those who with increase of genuine culture (a plant of slow growth in the rocky soil of preponderating business interests or in the golden sands of money-getting) have learned to appreciate this vast annex to their own private or professional libraries, where they can freely pass from alcove to alcove to examine the volumes, as one at home, or sit in the quiet of the reading-room to peruse any of the hundred periodicals that lie upon the tables, or in the Directors' Room, enjoy the illustrated works on art which are now so rapidly accumulating.

Such a class is not of the majority; and it must be remembered that we already have over seven hundred shareholders, and that the library rights of shares extend not only to the stockholders personally, but also "to their immediate families." Not a multitude of trees, but their combined branches cover a large area. It is not probable that the future increase in the number of shareholders will be large, though consid-

ering the privileges offered and the smallness of the price paid therefor, we ought to expect a gradual increasing growth. But your Directors deem that larger growth may be expected in the class of annual subscribers. And to this end they make the recommendation as to repetition of the advertisement of the Athenæum, as made in the year 1888, as will further appear at the close of this report.

As to the first lament concerning the reading of fiction and the large circulation in that department, it seems again that the circumstances have not been well considered.

First. It should be borne in mind that many of our stockholders have on their own library shelves, the standard works in poetry, belles-lettres and history. This Library furnishes for them those books which they do not buy nor care to accumulate at home.

Second. Fiction is the vehicle, in these latter times, of art, of science, of history, and even of religion.

Third. The rush of these modern, hard working days requires this anæsthetic without reaction, of the healthy-toned novel, and the fallowing thereby given to active minds. No stronger instance of this can be cited than that of Carlyle, who, when his first volume of the French Revolution had been burned by accident, and when the rewriting without copy or note thereof, was dragging along so painfully and unsatisfactorily, in his depression, melancholy and threatened poverty, flung all work aside and sought and found strength and renewed tone of mind in a week or fortnight's continued perusal of the much abused novel.

Therefore we no longer view these matters with regret, but with courage and encouraging prospects look forward to the future and increasing beneficence of this institution.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Librarian calls to the attention of the Board, and it is proper that you should now consider the fact that the Library is beginning to outgrow its present accommodations, and that in the not distant future some arrangements must be made to give more shelf room. The collection of periodicals has long since filled the end of the room which was set apart for it. The classes of fiction, biography, voyages, and travels, and books in French, have overflowed their alcoves, and the Directors' Room is now all too small for the accommodation of the costly books on art and architecture.

FINANCES AND INVESTMENTS.

The following is a general statement of the finances of the Athenæum for the past year, the items of which will appear in the report of the Treasurer.

Balance, September 23, 1889		$1,978 87
RECEIPTS.		
Two shares sold	$30 00	
Taxes, fines, etc	4,464 68	
Dividends and interest	1,584 54	
Other sources	666 31	
		6,745 53
		$8,724 40

EXPENDITURES.

Books and periodicals	$2,140 50	
Salaries	3,225 00	
Other purposes	1,146 84	
		6,512 34
Balance on hand, September 1, 1890		$2,212 06

On the third day of February, A. D. 1890, the President read to the Board a long and valuable report made by him as to the history of the funds and pecuniary gifts to this institution, and suggested that certain of them should be invested as special funds for special purposes, and others as general funds. On such report your Board voted in pursuance of the recommendations therein contained as follows:

Voted, That the Thomas P. Ives bequest of $10,000, and E. R. Billings donation of $500, shall be considered as parts of the permanent investments of the Athenæum.

Voted, That the Allen Brown bequest of $500, and the Richmond donation of $300, having been given for specific purposes, shall be separately invested.

Voted, That as the interest of the Butler Donation of $6,000, of the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, of the $3,285 raised by subscription, of the Carpenter Bequest of $500, and of the Billings Donation of $500, may be used for the general purposes of the Athenæum, they may all be invested in such amounts as may be found most convenient, but that the Treasurer is directed to mention in his report that these donations and bequests are included therein.

Upon further motion, it was

Voted, That all books purchased from the interest of the Allen Brown Bequest, be stamped "Allen Brown Bequest."

And also,

That the paper presented this evening by the President be placed on file and published with the next annual report.

Accordingly this history showing much and careful work of great value, will be found annexed to this present report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In pursuance of suggestions already made, your Board would recommend the advertisement of the advantages offered by the Athenæum and of the reasonable terms on which the same can be enjoyed, especial mention being made of the matter of yearly subscription, in the public prints of the city, for such time in such papers and such form as the new Board of Directors, for the coming year, may deem proper.

They would further make the following recommendation:

WHEREAS, The matter has several times been considered by them during the past year of non-assessable shares in this Athenæum, such matter having been originally suggested by Mr. Edward D. Pearce of your Board, at an early meeting thereof; and

WHEREAS, They deem that an option to have shares non-assessable should be given to the stockholders on proper terms; and

WHEREAS, Such option can only be given by amendment to the Constitution; they would, therefore, recommend that Article X. of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE X. Each stockholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her, or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her, or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the By-Laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed five dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any stockholder may, if he, she or it, so elect free, his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not

so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this Constitution, in the By-Laws or in the Regulations, meaning such persons of his or her own household. [This amendment was adopted at the Annual Meeting.]

And lastly, your Board would recommend that authority be given by the stockholders of this Athenæum, to some board or other committee, to which this duty should be delegated, at some time in as near a future as may be lawful and practicable, to apply for and endeavor to obtain from the General Assembly of this State, an increase in the amount of the property which this corporation may legally hold.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf and by order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,
President.

W. M. BAILEY, Jr.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE INVESTMENTS.

To the Board of Directors of the Athenæum:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athenæum, held September 23, 1864, just previous to the annual meeting of the stockholders of that year, the President presented a report in relation to the permanent investments of the Athenæum. This report, after reciting the previous action of the Board upon the subject, communicated to the corporation at different times, represented that the permanent funds of the Athenæum should be considered as $11,500, namely: $5,000 in bank stock, at par; $6,000 called the "Butler Donation," being a part of the donation of $10,000, made by Cyrus Butler through Alexander Duncan, and $500, a bequest of Rev. Allen Brown.

The income of the bank stock and of the Butler Donation, can be used for the general purposes of the Athenæum, but the income of the Allen Brown Beqeest can be used only "in the purchase of valuable books for the benefit of said institution according to its customary regulations," as stated in the will.

This report was communicated to the annual meeting in September, 1864, and it was voted at that meeting, "that the present invested fund of the cor-

poration of $11,500 be a permanent fund, and that this vote be appended to the President's Report on the subject and printed with it."

The President's Report, and the above vote of the corporation are appended to the printed report of the Directors to said annual meeting.

After the lapse of twenty-five years, it may be both proper and interesting to supplement the report referred to, with a history of the subsequent investments of the funds of the Athenæum, and of the sources and character of the additions thereto.

The Butler Donation was at first invested in Providence and Worcester Railroad Company bonds, which being paid off, the amount was re-invested in United States bonds, as was also the amount of the Allen Brown Bequest.

At said annual meeting in 1864, it was resolved, "That it is expedient to raise by subscription the permanent fund to twenty thousand dollars, and that the Board of Directors be instructed to adopt measures to carry this resolution into effect."

At the first meeting of the new Board a committee was appointed to take measures to increase the permanent funds.

At the Board meeting, October 2, 1865, the committee on increasing the permanent funds report subscriptions increasing the funds to about $15,000, and the same committee, with additions, was appointed to procure further subscriptions.

At the Board meeting, April 2, 1866, the Treasurer

reports the receipt of a bequest of $10,000, from the executors of Capt. Thomas P. Ives, an account of which is given in the Annual Report of 1866. The language of the Ives Bequest is, "I give and bequeath to the Providence Athenæum the sum of $10,000."

A committee was appointed at this meeting to invest the amount of the Ives Bequest, who reported the purchase of $10,000, 6 per cent. registered bonds of the United States of 1881.

At the annual meeting, September, 1866, the Board stated in their report: "The permanent fund of the institution was stated in the last annual report to be $11,500 . . . the fund has been raised to somewhat upwards of $15,000, and it is confidently hoped that they (the committee aforesaid) will be able to obtain the additional sum required to increase it to $20,000."

At the Board meeting, October 1, 1866, another committee was appointed to take measures to increase the permanent fund and collect and invest the subscriptions already made.

At the Board meeting, March 18, 1867, the committee, according to the record, make a verbal report without particulars.

At the Board meeting, April 1, 1867, the committee were authorized to invest the collections.

At the annual meeting in September, 1867, the Board state in their report: "It is a gratification to the Directors to be able to report that the collection

of subscriptions for the permanent fund, by the committee appointed to receive and invest them, has been steadily progressing. Even during the late period of unusual depression in all branches of industry, cheerful and bountiful givers, some of whose names are inseparably linked with the whole history of the Athenæum, and honorably identified with every step of its progress, have been found ready to respond with customary liberality to those appeals for material sympathy and aid; $3,000 have been invested in United States 5–20 bonds of the new issue of 1867, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and before another summer has passed, the Directors hope to report the completed sum, with a full list of the donors."

The Treasurer's Report to the annual meeting of 1867, contains a credit of "Amount of subscriptions collected for increase of the permanent fund, $3,285, with the names of the subscribers paying, as follows:

Robert H. Ives	$1,000 00
John Carter Brown	500 00
Charlotte R. Goddard	300 00
Amasa Sprague	300 00
Richmond Mfg. Co	200 00
Truman Beckwith	100 00
Horatio N. Slater	100 00
Henry Lippitt	100 00
Amos D. Smith	100 00
Ethelbert R. Billings	100 00
Earl P. Mason	100 00
Rufus Waterman	60 00
James Y. Smith	50 00
Royal C. Taft	50 00
Day & Chapin	50 00
Tully D. Bowen	50 00
Seth Padelford	50 00

Henry T. Cornett	$25 00
John B. Palmer	20 00
Edward A. Greene	20 00
Sidney S. Rider	10 00
	$3,285 00

The discrepancy between the amount stated in the Directors' Report to have been subscribed, and the amount stated in the Treasurer's Report to have been received, must be, of course, owing to the fact that the whole amount subscribed was not collected; and this may have been owing partly to the cause alluded to in the Directors' Report, partly to the receipt of the Ives Bequest, and partly to the large amount soon after subscribed and paid for the alterations and improvements in the interior of the building, to which also more than one-half of the persons named contributed.

The subscription list cannot now be found and not one member of the soliciting Committee, consisting of Messrs. Patten, Caswell, Lockwood, Bowen and Farnum, is now living.

It appears from this report of the Treasurer for 1867, that all of the funds of the Athenæum, except $5,000 in bank stock at par, were at this time invested in United States bonds, including the Butler Donation, $6,000; the Allen Brown Bequest, $500; the T. P. Ives Bequest, $10,000, and part of the subscription fund, $3,000; total, $19,500, and this continued to be the case until 1872.

At the Board meeting, February 5, 1872, a committee was appointed to consider and report on the expediency of selling the United States bonds.

At the Board meeting, March 4, 1872, the committee reported that it was expedient, and they were authorized to sell.

At the Board meeting, May 6, 1872, the committee reported a sale and re-investment without particulars.

The Treasurer's Report to the annual meeting, September, 1872, contains a credit "For amount realized from sale of $19,500 United States bonds, $22,-496.25;" the bonds in which the subscription fund was invested realizing $3,423.75 and these charges "For ten Delaware and Hudson Canal Registered, 7 per cent. bonds, interest payable in January and July, $10,000 at 102, $10,200." "For amount on participation in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., $11,200;" and these last two sums are included in the invested funds of the institution, amounting to $21,200 in which amount are represented the Butler Donation, $6,000; the Allen Brown Bequest, $500; the T. P. Ives Bequest, $10,000, and the fund raised by subscription, $3,285.

At the Board meeting, September 1, 1873, it was voted "that the Directors acknowledge the offer of Mrs. Richmond to give the sum of $300 as a fund for keeping the fountain in good condition, which offer they gratefully accept for the purpose for which it has been made."

The Treasurer's Report to the annual meeting in September, 1873, contains a credit of, "For amount from Mrs. Anna Richmond for keeping drinking fountain in permanent repair, $300;" and this $300

is a part of the credit balance in said report, $1,277.40. The investments stated in this report are the same as in the report for 1872.

The Treasurer's Report for 1874, contains a credit "For amount of bequest from Miss Lydia Carpenter, $500," and contains a charge "added to permanent fund, $800."

The Directors' annual report for 1874, states "The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $500 under the will of the late Miss Lydia Carpenter, of Pawtucket, which sum has been added to the permanent investments of the corporation."

This bequest, in the language of Miss Carpenter's will, was given "for the use and benefit of said society."

The $800 added to the permanent funds, undoubtedly represent Mrs. Richmond's Donation, and Miss Carpenter's Bequest.

The investments reported by the Treasurer in 1874 were:

Ten Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. bonds par....	$10,000 00	
Deposit on participation in R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	12,000 00	
Total.....	$22,000 00	
This $22,000 included, the Butler Donation.....		$6,000 00
Allen Brown Bequest.....		500 00
T. P. Ives Bequest.....		10,000 00
Subscriptions.....		3,285 00
Richmond Donation.....		300 00
Carpenter Bequest.....		500 00
		$20,585 00
Showing an excess of investments over and above the donations, bequests and subcriptions of.....		1,415 00
		$22,000 00

The Treasurer's Report for 1869 contains a credit of "Donation from Ethelbert R. Billings, Esq., $500."

The circumstances attending this donation are given in the annual report for 1869, as follows:

"It will be remembered that among the gifts presented to the Athenæum, some years since, by Ethelbert R. Billings, Esq., was an elegant malachite table, which never failed to arrest the attention of every visitor. It became subsequently a source of the greatest regret to the Board, that with every precaution, it was impossible to protect this costly piece of furniture from injury. On being made aware of this, the donor very generously proposed to receive the table back, giving the Athenæum the equivalent of its value in books from his private collection. In recognition, however, of his other valuable donations, the Directors decided at once to return the table without conditions. On being informed of this decision Mr. Billings enclosed his check to the Treasurer for $500. At the same time he added another to the valuable paintings which he had previously presented. The Directors cannot forbear to add that the cordial interest in the institution, thus manifested, has a value far beyond the amount of the immediate gift. Such enlarged and active sympathy must always constitute the source of its soundest growth."

This $500 seems to have been expended for general purposes, as the amount of invested funds remained the same from 1869 until the United States bonds were sold in 1872. But it may be a question

whether it should not be made a permanent investment in the name of the donor.

From September, 1874, to September, 1877, inclusive, the investments remained the same.

In 1878, as stated in the annual report for that year, "$10,500 were taken from the participation account of the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. to purchase $10,000 bonds of the Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad Co., and $10,000 in Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. bonds, were exchanged for those of the Syracuse, Binghampton and New York Railroad guaranteed."

These appear as investments, $20,000 par value, in the Treasurer's Report for 1878, together with "Deposit in participation in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., $1,500;" total, $21,500, in which are included:

Butler Donation	$6,000 00
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00
Thomas P. Ives Bequest	10,000 00
Subscription Fund	3,285 00
Mrs. Richmond's Donation	300 00
Miss Carpenter's Bequest	500 00

The Treasurer's Report for 1879 showed the same investments as in 1878, $21,500, exclusive of bank stock.

The Treasurer's Report for 1880 showed the same investments as in 1879, and in addition, "Deposited in the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. to the credit of the Carrington Hoppin Bequest, $3,023.55."

Mr. Carrington Hoppin gave and bequeathed "unto the Providence Athenæum, duly incorporated and established in said city of Providence, the sum of $3,000 for the uses and purposes of said corporation."

At the Board meeting in January, 1880, the following communication was received from Mr. Hoppin's executors:

"At the time our brother, Mr. Carrington Hoppin, made his will, he spoke of the bequest which it contained to the Providence Athenæum, and he expressed a desire that the money should be used for the buying of engravings, photographs and books relating to Italy and Italian Art, in which department of study he was always greatly interested. Although he attached no conditions to his gift, we feel that his desire in respect to it ought to be made known; and, as his executors, we would respectfully request that, if conformable to the rules of the Athenæum, this sum of $3,000 should be devoted to the purchasing of works relating to *Italy and Italian Art*, and be called the Carrington Hoppin Fund;" upon the reading of which it was voted that the following minute be entered on the records of the Board:

"The Directors of the Providence Athenæum gratefully accept the bequest of the late Carrington Hoppin, and authorize their Treasurer, Stephen H. Arnold, to execute the proper receipts.

"In view of the expressed wishes of the testator and the consequent request of his executors, the Directors instruct the Treasurer to hold this sum of $3,000 as 'The Carrington Hoppin Bequest,' to be devoted to the purchase of books, engravings and photographs, relating to Italy and Italian Art."

In the Treasurer's Reports from 1881 to 1889, inclusive, the investments in the registered bonds in the Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad Co., and in the Syracuse, Binghampton and New York Railroad, guaranteed, $10,000 each, par value, remain the same.

In the Treasurer's Report for 1881 the Carrington Hoppin Bequest is increased to $3,100.95, and in the report for 1882 it is increased to $3,173.98.

In the report for 1883 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,560.60, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,202.74.

In the report for 1884 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,623.52, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,211.02.

In the report for 1885 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,689.20, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,250.12.

In the report for 1886 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,757.42, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,206.33.

In the report for 1887 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,828.40, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,142.13.

In the report for 1888 the deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. is increased to $1,906.90, and the Carrington Hoppin Bequest to $3,221.65.

In the report for 1889 the investments appear as follows:

Bank Stock, par value		$5,000 00
Ten Buffalo, New York and Erie Registered Bonds, par value	$10,000 00	
Ten Syracuse, Binghampton and New York Registered Bonds, par value	10,000 00	
Deposit on participation in R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	1,988 76	
		21,988 76
Carrington Hoppin Bequest in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation		3,332 29
Ten Kings Co. Elevated Railroad Co. first mortgage bonds, constituting T. P. I. Goddard Fund, par value		10,000 00
		$40,321 05

The use of the Carrington Hoppin Bequest is restricted to the purposes before named, namely: "the purchase of books, engravings or photographs, relating to Italy and Italian Art," and is not limited to the income.

The use of the T. P. I. Goddard Donation is limited to the income which, according to the wish of Mr. Goddard, is to be always applied to purchase "standard books of permanent value."

Included in the above amount, $21,988.76, are:

The Butler Donation	$6,000 00	
The Allen Brown Bequest	500 00	
The T. P. Ives Bequest	10,000 00	
The amount subscribed	3,285 00	
Mrs. Richmond's Donation	300 00	
Miss Carpenter's Bequest	500 00	
And should be Mr. Billings Donation	500 00	
		$21,085 00
Surplus		$903 76

The Butler Donation, $6,000; the Allen Brown Bequest, $500; the Richmond Donation, $300, and the Carpenter Bequest, $500, have been specially added to the permanent funds, and the amount raised by subscription, $3,285, was contributed to be so added. The T. P. Ives Bequest has always been treated as a permanent investment, although not specially voted to be such, and no vote is on record as to the disposition of the Billings Donation of $500.

The income of the bank stock and of the Butler Donation, as before stated, of the Ives Bequest, of the amount raised by subscriptions, of the Carpenter

Bequest, and of the Billings Donation, if it should be considered as an investment, can be used for the general purposes of the Athenæum.

The income of the Allen Brown Bequest can be used only for the "purchase of valuable books," and the Richmond Donation can be used only "for keeping the fountain in good condition."

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, September 23, 1889		$1,978 87
RECEIPTS.		
Two new shares sold at $15	$30 00	
Seven shares sold for taxes	32 75	
Tax collected	3,635 00	
Tax for rights to use Library at $6 each	306 00	
Tax for Senior Class at Brown University	50 00	
Fines collected	349 16	
Extra books	24 00	
Books, photographs, etc., sold	67 77	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,584 54	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	391 13	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	269 33	
From Anna Richmond Donation	5 85	
		6,745 53
		$8,724 40
EXPENDITURES.		
For books	$1,026 24	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	391 13	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	269 33	
For expenses on care of Richmond Fountain	5 85	
Periodicals	453 80	
Binding	340 25	
Salaries	3,225 00	
Fuel	214 15	
Lighting	182 20	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	58 58	
Printing	79 37	
Insurance	41 50	
Building and grounds	68 32	
Furniture	21 00	
Supplies	54 10	
Labor	71 52	
	$ 6,512 34	
Balance to new account	2,212 06	
		$8,724 40

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par value.	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par value.....	3,150 00
10 Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad registered bonds, par value.....	10,000 00
10 Syracuse, Binghampton and New York registered bonds, par value.....	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.	1,263 23
Carrington Hoppin Bequest in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.....	3,198 16
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated Railroad Co., mortgage bonds.....	10,000 00
Allen Brown Bequest, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.....	500 00
Richmond Donation, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.....	300 00
Albert Jones Fund, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.....	1,000 00
	$41,261 39

Tax unpaid on three shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, September 22, 1890.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record"	.....	.....
American Antiquarian Society	.....	2
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1	.....
American Missionary Association, "American Missionary"	.....	.....
American Unitarian Association, "Unitarian Review"	.....	.....
Amherst College	....	1
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	.....	3
Apprentices' Library, *New York*	.....	1
Apprentices' Library, *Philadelphia*	.....	1
Bailey, W. Whitman, "Journal of Education" and	1	.....
Beckwith, Henry T	1	.....
Boston, City Messenger	1	.....
" Clerk of Committees	1	.....
" Mayor	.....	1
Boston Public Library	.....	2
Bourn, Joseph H	.....	1
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston*	.....	8
Brooklyn Library	.....	2
Brown, Adeline	1	.....
Brown, Grenville R	2	.....
Brown, Obadiah, Trustees of Benevolent Fund of	.....	1
Buffalo Library	.....	1
Butler Hospital for the Insane	.....	1
Caldwell, S. A., *Philadelphia*	1	.....
Carpenter, George M	.....	2
Chace Arnold B	.....	1
Champlin, *Mrs.* James T., *Portland, Me*	1	.....
Chicago Public Library	.....	2
Cincinnati Public Library	.....	1
City Library Association, Springfield	.....	1
Civil Service Reform Association of Boston, "Civil Service Record"	.....	.....
Collins, George L	.....	1
Costa Rica, The Minister of, *Washington*	2	.....
Crerar, John, Trustees of the estate of	.....	1
Drowne, Henry Thayer, *New York*	.....	2
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore*	.....	1
Ernst, C. W., *Boston*	1	.....
Fall River Public Library	.....	1
Folsom, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	1
Foster, William E	.....	1
Funk & Wagnalls, *New York*, "The Voice"	.....	.....
Gammell, *Mrs.* William	6	.....
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, *New York*	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph
Goddard, Thomas P. I.	1	.....
Hall, Edward H., *Cambridge, Mass*	.....	1
Hartford Library	.....	3
C. Hennecke Co., *Milwaukee, Wis*	1	.....
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	1	.....
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn*	2	.....
Howard, Hiram	2	.....
Hoyt, David W	.....	2
Ladd, Herbert W	1	.....
Laurie, Thomas	.....	2
Lawrence Public Library	.....	3
Lawrence, Robert M., *Lexington, Mass*	1	.....
League of American Wheelmen	.....	2
Library Company of Philadelphia	.....	2
Los Angeles Free Public Library	.....	1
Maimonides Library, *New York*	.....	1
Manchester, *England*, Free Public Libraries	.....	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	1
Massachusetts New Church Union, "New Jerusalem Magazine"	.....	.....
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth	2	.....
Mercantile Library, *New York*	.....	2
New Mercantile Library, *Baltimore*	.....	1
Nickerson, Sereno D., *Boston*	.....	3
Payne, Charles H., *New York*	.....	1
Peabody Institute, *Peabody, Mass*	.....	1
Peck, George B	2	2
Poland, William C., "Bicycling World" and	.....	1
Pope, Franklin Leonard, *Elizabeth, N. J*	.....	2
Providence City Auditor	.....	1
" City Messenger	.....	2
" Mayor	.....	1
Providence Art Club	.....	3
Providence Public Library	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I*	.....	1
Reynolds Library, *Rochester, N. Y*	.....	1
Rhode Island Board of Health	7	.....
" " Board of State Charities and Corrections	.....	1
" " Secretary of State	.....	1
" " Supreme Court Reporter	.....	3
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	2
Rhode Island Medical Society	.....	2
Rhode Island School of Design	.....	2
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1	.....
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	5
Rhode Island Women's Indian Association, "Indian's Friend"	.....	.....
Richards, C. A. L	2	1
Richardson, Louise	3	.....
Royal Society of Canada	1	.....
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	.....	2
Salem Public Library	.....	1
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph
Sawin, James M	.....	2
Sawyer, Susan C	.....	2
Shedd, *Mrs.* J. Herbert, a framed photograph	.....	.....
Smithsonian Institution	5	.....
Taunton Public Library	.....	1
Tebb, William, *Rede Hall, Burstow, Surrey, England*	.....	1
Thompson, D. M	1	.....
United States Bureau of Education	1	15
" " Bureau of Ethnology	2	5
" " Bureau of Pensions	.....	1
" " Bureau of the Mint	1	1
" " Chief of Engineers	3	.....
" " Coast and Geodetic Survey	1	3
" " Commission of Fish and Fisheries	3	.....
" " Comptroller of the Currency	1	.....
" " Department of Agriculture	2	9
" " Department of Labor	.....	1
" " Department of State	1	29
" " Department of the Interior	.....	22
" " Department of the Treasury	1	.....
" " Geological Survey, 31 maps	8	11
" " Life Saving Service	1	.....
" " Patent Office, "Official Gazette"	.....	.....
" " Superintendent of Foreign Mails	.....	1
University of Rochester	.....	2
Waterhouse, Sylvester, *St. Louis, Mo*	.....	7
Webb, Samuel H	1	.....
Wisconsin State Historical Society	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	4	1
Worcester Free Public Library	.....	1
Worcester Society of Antiquity	.....	3
Yale University	.....	2

LIST OF PROPRIETORS.

REPORTED TO THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING,

SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

	Share No.
Abbott Josephine L.	703
Aborn Jennie P.	377
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Alden Carolyn M. N.	691
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, executrix	348
Andrews Elisha Benjamin	705
Andrews Frank H	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Gardner Chace	486
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie Louise	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Aplin Charles*	453
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace Angell	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	556
Atwood William Edwin	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Benjamin D.	516
Bailey Richard Arnold	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M., Jr.	149
Bailey William Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker George P.	468
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail Pope	469
Balch Mary Howard	644
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Bancroft T. Whiting	184
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Amos C.	97
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Bates Leprilete Miller	698
Beckwith Abby G.	617

*Deceased.

	Share No.
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Daniel, 2 shares,	445, 700
Beckwith Henry T.	269
Beckwith Truman	561
Belden Antoinette P.	392
Bellamy William	290
Benedict Maria M.	301
Beneficent Congregational Soc.	343
Bennett Adeline F.	584
Berry Cora I.	678
Binney William, Jr.	558
Bishop Nancy K.	641
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666
Boon Annie E.	594
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Herbert A.	10
Bowen Holden Borden, 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.	510
Brown John Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas	212
Brown William Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.	585
Brownell Clarence D. W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Henrietta	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bull S. Thacher*	134
Bullock Julia	502
Burbank Robert W.	237

	Share No.
Burges Walter S.	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burrough Martha H.	367
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin H.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital for the Insane	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Butts George W., Jr.	597
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Caldwell Samuel L.*	340
Campbell Daniel G.	683
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Congregational Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna Harvey	443
Chace Arnold Buffum	669
Chace George I.*	224
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chafee Zechariah	555
Chapin Alexander Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Cornelia S.	653
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia Kensett	423
Chapman Avis W.	408
Chapman Robert B.	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase William Sheafe	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur Whitman	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark George H.	428
Clark Henry C.	439
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210

	Share No.
Coleman Stephen R.	393
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Cook Caleb C.*	352
Cook Nellie Hollingsworth	609
Corliss George H.*	360
Corliss William	622
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cowles Edward L.	95
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Curtis Dora Evelyn	110
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Marius S.*	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis Edmund*	620
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard Greene	67
Davis Thomas	173
Dawley Florence French	586
Day Albert Clifford	203
Day Daniel	53
Dearth William G.*	117
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Lewis T.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Mary	235
Dunnell Thomas L.	304

	Share No.
Dunnell William Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel Lyman*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John	21
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle George B.*	573
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic Willard	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Eiswald Lucy A.	676
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Field James F.	614
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Soc. of Prov.	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske George McClellan	675
FitzGerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Flint Susan A.	648
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Francis Alice	567
Friendship Street Baptist Ch.	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa Messer	564
Gammell Robert Ives	725
Gammell William*	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardiner Jeremiah B.	722
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner John A.*	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gladding Frank	280

	Share No.
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth Amory	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.	519
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorham John	427
Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George Lewis	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Anna L.	298
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Richard W.	73
Greene William Albert*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Grosvenor William	108
Guilbert Jean E.	550
Gurney P. Eugene*	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell Phillips	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A.	82
Ham Eunice G.	437
Ham James S.*	341
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Thomas	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Haskins Adeline G.	91
Hawes Amos B.	207
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	696

	Share No.
Hazard Edward H.	583
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland	615
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Hope St. Meth. Episcopal Ch.	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Eliza H.	414
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William W.*	283
Horton William D.	265
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	280
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Rebecca C.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George	364
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.	399
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenkins Moses Brown	5
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Johnson William S.*	329
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 699
Jones John D.*	472
Joslin J. A. D.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.	507
Kelley Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Jane W.	88
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kimball Henry W.	138

	Share No.
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Abby W. M.*	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Joseph*	268
Knowles Joseph B.	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larcher John*	39
Larned Samuel	306
Larry John H.	281
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	125
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Leila K.	716
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
Lyon Mary W.	549
McGregor Eben	444
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
Mackinney Herbert G.	204
Manchester Emma L.	478
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Charles F.	266
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason Earl Philip	161
Mason John H.	713
Mason Martha A. W.	285
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. Meth. Epis. Ch.	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568

	Share No.
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Almira T.*	262
Metcalf Celinda	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf John	642
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchel Thomas L.*	452
Morse Alpheus C.	588
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Munro Alexander	31
Murray Robert, Jr.	379
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale George C.	113
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale Louisa C. A.	299
Nightingale Susan E.*	493
Noyes George C.	295
Noyes Samuel M.*	546
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	384
Ormsbee Henry H.	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Owen Ezekiel	54
Owen George	401
Owen George, Jr.	501
Owen Lydia Dexter	389
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie B. Frank	57
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus Spring	715
Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Amasa*	115
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The Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum beg to present to the shareholders at their fifty-sixth annual meeting their report of the state of the Library and of the general welfare of the institution for the year 1890–1891.

The Board met for organization on the evening of Monday, Oct. 6, 1890, and re-elected the following officers:

President, Samuel W. Peckham, Esq.; Vice-President, Royal C. Taft, Esq. They also re-elected Daniel Beckwith, Librarian; Mary M. Angell, Assistant Librarian, and Louise Richardson, Second Assistant Librarian; and the Standing Committees on the Library, on the Building and Grounds, and on Accounts, were appointed.

The meetings of the Board on the first Monday in each month have been regularly held and well attended.

Since the last annual meeting this Board has met with a serious loss in the death of its honored member, Professor T. Whiting Bancroft, who was earnest and zealous in attention to the duties of his position. At the meeting of the Board held after his death an

appreciative minute was ordered spread upon the records, and communicated to his family.

Amasa M. Eaton, Esq., was elected a Director in place of the late Professor Bancroft.

Early in the year the Board extended, for a small remuneration, the privileges of the Athenæum to the Senior Classes of Brown University and of the State Normal School,—a privilege of which many members have availed themselves.

A summary of the receipts and expenditures for the year, of which the items appear in the report of the Treasurer, is as follows:

Balance Aug. 30, 1890		$2,212 06
RECEIPTS.		
Two shares sold, taxes, fines, etc	$4,564 31	
Dividends and interest	1,669 45	
Other sources	753 37	
		$6,987 13
		$9,199 19
EXPENDITURES.		
Books and periodicals	2,473 80	
Salaries	3,400 00	
Other purposes	1,387 10	
	$7,260 90	
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1891	$1,938 29	
		$9,199 19

One non-assessable share sold.

During the year ending Aug. 31, 1891, 1,630 volumes were added to the Library:

By purchase	1,372
" gift	102
" binding periodicals	156
	1,630

Classified according to subjects, there were of:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English prose fiction	492	30.18
Juveniles	62	3.80
History and biography	260	15.95
Poetry, belles-lettres, and fiction in foreign languages.	208	12.76
Voyages and travels	52	3.19
Fine arts	63	3.87
Science, law and medicine	166	10.19
Religion, philosophy, social science and education	117	7.18
Periodicals	210	12.88
	1,630	100.00

The average cost of the books purchased was $1.39 per volume; 181 pamphlets, 23 periodicals and 14 maps were given to the Library.

The framed prints hanging in the Directors' room were presented to the Athenæum by Miss Adeline Brown. They are engraved from frescoes in the Vatican Palace and represent those gods of the Roman mythology, from whose names the names of the days of the week are derived.

Out of the income arising from the T. P. I. Goddard Fund seventy-five volumes have been purchased. Among these may be enumerated:

The Silva of North America, by Charles Sprague Sargent; volumes 1 and 2.

The Century Dictionary; volumes 4 and 5.

Eaux Fortes, de Claude le Lorrain; reproduites par Amand-Durand.

Musée d'Amsterdam, with 32 etchings by W. Unger.

Encyclopédie des Sciences Religieuses, by F. I. Lichtenberger; 13 volumes.

The Iconographic Encyclopedia; vols. 1–7.

The Genesis of the United States, by Alexander Brown.

The Barbison School of Painters, by D. C. Thompson.

Dictionnaire Raisonné de l'Architecture Française, by Viollet-le-Duc; 10 volumes.

Dictionnaire du Mobilier Français, par Viollet-le-Duc.

The Natural History of the Tineina, by H. G. Stainton; 13 volumes.

Birds of North America, by Theodore Jasper; 1 volume.

Typical Elms of Massachusetts, by Dame and Brooks.

Eleven volumes, with some large and fine photographs, were purchased with the income of the Hoppin Fund, two volumes with that of the Brown Fund, and two from the income of the Jones Fund. A list of donors is appended to this report, and in the list of books added, each book bought with the income of a special fund, is credited to that fund.

On the first of September, 1891, the Athenæum owned 51,498 volumes. The Library was examined during the summer and found to be in good condition. Seven volumes were missing.

Six new periodicals:

The American Anthropologist,
The Educational Review,
L'Illustration,
The New England Magazine,

The Photo-American Review, and
Sun and Shade,

have been added to the list by order of the Library Committee, and five new ones are donated. These are:

The Army and Navy Journal,
The Home Market Bulletin,
L'Ilustración Española,
Rhode Island Democrat and
University Extension.

The circulation during the year was 46,529, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English prose fiction	29,114	62.57
Juveniles	1,452	3.12
History and biography	4,921	10.58
Poetry, belles-lettres, and fiction in foreign languages.	3,918	8.42
Voyages and travels	1,492	3.21
Fine arts	880	1.89
Science, law and medicine	1,550	3.33
Religion, philosophy, social science and education	1,643	3.53
Periodicals	1,559	3.35
	46,529	100.00

The increase of the circulation over that of the preceding year is 4 per cent., and most of it is in fiction. The Library was open 308 days, so that the average daily circulation was 151. The largest circulation was in March, 4,602 for the month, and 371 on Saturday the 7th of March; but the average daily circulation was greatest in February.

Thirty-four shares have been transferred during the year, and two new shares have been sold. There

have been fifty-seven subscribers as compared with fifty-one the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the substantial increase of circulation continues.

Prior to 1889 the circulation had steadily increased for eight years, but during that year a decrease was noted, due to the restriction of the use of the Library to stockholders and their immediate families.

This decrease was, however, only temporary, the report of last year showing an increase of six per cent., while the present increase of four per cent. over last year shows the largest circulation in the history of the institution.

As however noted in the last report, the increase is almost entirely in works of fiction, the circulation in this class representing nearly two-thirds of the entire number of books given out.

Among the 1,630 additions to the Library during the present year less than one-third were works of fiction, this being about the same proportion as in the year before.

Although this increased demand for ephemeral literature is to be deplored, yet the steady accumulation of works of a more substantial type will, we feel, soon result in a wider appreciation and greater demand for the higher classes of works upon our shelves.

The question of advertising the advantages of the Athenæum, recommended by the previous Board of Directors at the last annual meeting, has been carefully considered by your Board, and they have come

to the conclusion that the large expense which such advertising would necessitate would not be justifiable.

At the last annual meeting of the corporation, held Sept. 22, 1890, it was

Voted, That the Board of Directors be authorized to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the charter of the Athenæum, to enable it to hold property beyond the limit at present existing.

At the subsequent meeting of this Board, held Oct. 6, 1890, the above resolution was referred to a committee consisting of the President and the Vice-President, which committee has made the following report:

To the Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum:

The undersigned, to whom, at the meeting of the Board on Oct. 6, 1890, was referred the subject of an application to the General Assembly for an amendment to the charter of the Providence Athenænm, to enable it to hold property to a larger amount than at present authorized, respectfully report:

That they have given the matter due consideration, and that they are of the opinion that it is not necessary at this time to apply for such an amendment.

By the provisions of its charter the Providence Athenæum has power to hold personal and real estate not exceeding $100,000, exclusive of books, papers, furniture and collections in science and the arts.

The personal estate now held by the Corporation (excluding as above) consists of the amount of invested funds, which is about $40,000, and the real estate held by it, consisting of the Library building and the lot on which it stands, which may be fairly estimated at not over $30,000, total $70,000, leaving a margin of $30,000, which will cover any donations or bequests which the Corporation, judging from the past, may expect to receive in the near future; and in case it should unexpectedly receive by bequest more than that amount, by the provision of Chapter 761 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, 1881, it could lawfully hold such bequest, provided it made application to the General Assembly for the authority so to do, within a year of the final probate of the will containing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, *President.*
ROYAL C. TAFT, *Vice-President.*

At the same meeting of the Corporation, it was

Voted, **That the question of extending the building or otherwise increasing its shelf-room for books, be referred to the Board of Directors and that they report thereon at the next meeting.**

This question was referred by the Board to the Committee on Building and Grounds, which has the subject under consideration.

Your Board desires to call the attention of all members of the Corporation to the amendment to the Constitution accepted at the last annual meeting, providing that any person on the payment of a gross sum of $125, might become the possessor of a share on which no further tax or assessment should be levied, and which should be considered as non-assessable shares.

As mentioned above, in the abstract of the report of the Treasurer, one such non-assessable share has already been sold.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,
President.

W. M. BAILEY, JR.,
Secretary.

Sept. 28, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Aug. 30, 1890		$2,212 06
RECEIPTS.		
One paid up, non-assessable share	$125 00	
Two new shares sold	30 00	
Eight shares sold for taxes	50 00	
Tax collected	3,540 00	
Tax for annual right to use Library, at $6	342 00	
Tax for Senior Class at Brown University	50 00	
Tax for Class at Normal School, part of term	7 00	
Fines collected	312 20	
Extra books	31 80	
Books sold	76 31	
Dividends and interest on investment	1,669 45	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	519 49	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	231 13	
From Anna Richmond Donation	2 75	
		6,987 13
		$9,199 19
EXPENDITURES.		
For books	$1,274 81	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	519 49	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	231 13	
Labor on Richmond Fountain	2 75	
Periodicals	448 37	
Binding	401 35	
Salaries	3,400 00	
Fuel	188 11	
Lighting	145 47	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	57 00	
Printing	123 05	
Insurance	133 50	
Building and grounds	74 06	
Furniture	127 84	
Supplies	94 49	
Labor	29 48	
	$7,260 90	
1891. August 31. Balance to new account	1,938 29	
		$9,199 19

Tax unpaid on eleven shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1891.

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, TREASURER.

Income.

1891.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to July 1, 1891....	$519 49	
	Balance of income to new account.	96 06	
1890.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 30.	Balance of income from old account.		$110 35
Nov. 1.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co. to Oct. 31.....		1 44
Dec. 31.	" interest on Kings Co. Elevated R. R. bonds; ten coupons.....		250 00
1891.			
May 1.	" interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co. to April 30.....		3 76
July 9.	" interest on Kings Co. Elevated R. R. bonds; ten coupons.....		250 00
		$615 55	$615 55

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST.

Income.

1890.	*Cr.*	
Nov. 10.	By interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months.....	$10 00
1891.		
May 10.	" interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months.....	10 20
		$20 20

Richmond Donation.

Income.

1891.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for repairs on Fountain to July 1, 1891	2 75	
	Balance to new account	3 40	
1890.	*Cr.*		
Nov. 10.	By balance of interest on fund in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company		15
1891.			
May 10.	" interest to April 30, on fund in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company		6 00
		$6 15	$6 15

Albert Jones Fund.

Income.

1890.	*Cr.*		
Nov. 10.	By interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months		$20 00
1891.			
May 10.	" interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months		20 40
			$40 40

Carrington Hoppin Bequest.

1890.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for one year's purchases to date	$231 13	
	Balance to new account	3,101 71	
1890.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 30.	Balance from old account		$3,198 16
Nov. 10.	By interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months		69 34
1891.			
May 10.	" interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, 6 months		65 34
		$3,332 84	$3,332 84

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par	3,150 00
10 Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie R. R. registered bonds, par	10,000 00
10 Syracuse, Binghamton and New York registered bonds	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation	1,320 00

The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.

Carrington Hoppin Bequest, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation	3,101 71
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings Co. Elevated R. R. bonds.	10,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, balance of income unexpended	96 06
Allen Brown Bequest, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation	520 20
Richmond Donation, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation	303 40
Albert Jones Fund, in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation	1,040 40
	$41,382 11

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1891.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Addeman, Joshua M	.....	16
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record," and	15	.....
American Antiquarian Society	1	1
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1	.....
Ameriaan Bankers' Association, *New York*	.....	1
American Missionary Assoc'n, "The American Missionary"	.....	.....
American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, "University Extension"	.....	.....
American Unitarian Association, "The Unitarian Review"	.....	.....
Amherst College	.....	2
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	.....	2
Appleton, John Howard	1	.....
Apprentices' Library, *New York*	.....	1
Astor Library, *New York*	.....	1
The Babcock & Wilcox Co., *New York*	1	.....
Bagnall, William R., *Middletown, Conn.*	1	.....
Bailey, W. Whitman, "Army and Navy Journal," "Journal of Education," and	1	.....
Balch, Miss Abby P	8	.....
Beckwith, Miss Abby G	2	1
Beckwith, Henry T	2	.....
Boston City Messenger	2	.....
Boston Public Library	.....	2
Bradbury, A. R	1	.....
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston*	1	6
Brooklyn Library	.....	3
Brown, Miss Adeline, 7 engravings	.....	.....
Brown, Grenville R	8	.....
Brown University	1	2
Buffalo Library	.....	1
Butler Hospital for the Insane	.....	1
Caldwell, W. E., *New York*	1	.....
Chapin, William C	.....	1
Child, Edward F	3	.....
Cincinnati Public Library	.....	2
Civil Service Reform Association of Boston, "Civil Service Record"	.....	.....
Cobden Club, *London, Eng*	.....	1
Cowing, Miss Grace A. L., "La Ilustración Española"	3	.....
Cranston, George K	.....	1
Davis, John W	2	.....
Denver Public Library	1	1
Drowne, Henry Thayer, *New York*	.....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	.....	10

	Vols.	Pamph.
Eddy, Miss S. J	2	.....
Electrical Pub. Co., *Boston*, "Electrical Enterprise"	.....	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore*	.....	2
Fall River Public Library	.....	1
Farnsworth, C. B	1	.....
Financial News Co., "The Financial News"	.....	.....
Funk & Wagnall's Co., *New York*, "The Voice"	.....	.....
Folsom, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, *New York*	.....	1
Glezen, E. K	.....	1
Goodwin, William P	1	.....
Green, Arnold	.....	2
Guild, Howard Redwood	.....	1
Guild & Lord, *Boston*, "Textile Manufacturing World"	.....	.....
Hartford Library	.....	1
Harvard University	.....	2
Home Market Club, *Boston*, "Home Market Bulletin"	.....	.....
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn*	1	1
Horsford, Eben Norton, *Cambridge, Mass*	.....	1
Ingersoll, Edward, *Philadelphia*	1	.....
Jewelers' Weekly Publishing Co., *New York*, "The Jewelers' Weekly"	.....	.....
Kansas State Historical Society	1	1
Laurie, Thomas	.....	1
Lawrence Public Library	.....	4
Library Company of Philadelphia	.....	2
Los Angeles Public Library	.....	1
Maimonides Library, *New York*	.....	3
Mason, George C., *Newport*	1	.....
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	4
Massachusetts New Church Union, *Boston*, "New Jerusalem Magazine"	.....	.....
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth	1	.....
Minneapolis Historical Society	.....	1
Montt, George, *Washington, D. C*	.....	2
Newark Free Public Library	.....	1
Newberry Library, *Chicago*	.....	1
New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration	.....	2
New York Free Circulating Library	.....	1
Nickerson, Sereno D., *Boston*	.....	3
Parsons, Charles W	1	.....
Peabody Institute, *Peabody, Mass*	.....	1
Poland, William C., "Bicycling World"	.....	.....
Portland Public Library	1	4
Providence City Auditor	.....	1
" City Engineer	.....	1
" City Messenger	2	.....
" Mayor	.....	1
Providence Art Club	....	1
Providence Journal Co	.....	1
Providence Public Library	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I*	.....	1
Reynolds Library, *Rochester, N. Y*	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph.
Rhode Island Board of State Charities and Corrections	2	1
" " Commissioner of Industrial Statistics	1	.....
" " Secretary of State	1	1
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	8
Rhode Island Hospital	.....	1
Rhode Island Medical Society	2	1
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	1
Rhode Island Women's Indian Association, "Indians' Friend"	.....	.....
Rhode Islander Pub. Co., "Rhode Island Democrat"	.....	.....
Richards, C. A. L.	1	3
Royal Society of Canada	2	.....
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	.....	1
St. Louis Public Library	.....	1
Salem Public Library	.....	1
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1
Sawin, James M.	.....	2
Smithsonian Institution	3	.....
Society of Friends of Russian Freedom, "Free Russia"	.....	.....
Springfield City Library Association	.....	1
Taunton Public Library	.....	1
Traveler's Insurance Co., *Hartford, Conn.*, "The Traveler's Record"	.....	.....
United States Bureau of Navigation	.....	4
" " Bureau of Pensions	.....	1
" " Bureau of the Mint	1	.....
" " Chief of Engineers	4	.....
" " Census Office	11	.....
" " Coast and Geodetic Survey	3	1
" " Commission of Fish and Fisheries	1	.....
" " Comptroller of the Currency	1	.....
" " Department of Agriculture	.....	14
" " Department of Labor	1	.....
" " Department of State	2	27
" " Department of the Interior	8	18
" " Geological Survey, 14 maps	5	.....
" " Life-Saving Service	1	.....
" " Patent Office, "Official Gazette"	.....	.....
" " Superintendent of Documents	.....	1
" " Superintendent of Foreign Mails	.....	1
University of California	.....	1
University of Rochester	.....	1
Vassar College	1	.....
Webb, Samuel H.	.....	1
Weeden, William B.	2	.....
Weston, Edmund B.	1	.....
Wilbour, Joshua	1	.....
Wilstach, John A., *Lafayette, Ind.*	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	4	.....
Worcester Society of Antiquity	1	.....
Yale University	.....	2

LIST OF PROPRIETORS.

REPORTED TO THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING,

SEPTEMBER 28, 1891.

	No. Share.
Abbott Josephine L.	703
Aborn Jennie P.	377
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Alden Carolyn M. N.	691
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews Elisha B.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	637
Anthony Gardner C.	488
Anthony Henry*	46
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	145
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	10
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Benjamin D.	516
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M. Jr.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Amos C.	97
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Bates Leprilete M.	698
Beckwith Abby G.	617
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Daniel, 2 shares,	445, 700
Beckwith Henry T.	269
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Benedict Maria M.	301
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Bennett Adaline F.	584
Benson Henry P.	340

* Deceased.

	No. Share.
Berry Cora I.	678
Binney William, Jr.	558
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666
Boon Annie E.	594
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.	510
Brown John Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Bullock Julia	502
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	367
Burrough Martha H.	367
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455

	No. Share.
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Butts George W., Jr.	597
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Campbell Daniel G.	683
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth W.	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace George I.*	224
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chafee Zechariah	555
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Cornelia S.	653
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Avis W.	408
Chapman Robert B.	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark George H.*	428
Clark Henry C.	439
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Coleman Stephen R.	393
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592

	No. Share.
Cook Nellie H.	609
Corliss George H.*	360
Corliss William	622
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cowles Edward L.*	95
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Curtis Dora E.	110
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Marius S.*	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis Edmund*	620
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Davis Thomas	173
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Daniel	53
Dearth William G.*	117
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Lewis T., Mrs.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Mary	235
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Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
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Edwards Stephen O.	297
Eiswald Lucy A.	676
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
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Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
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Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
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FitzGerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
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Francis Alice	567
Friendship St. Baptist Church	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William*	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
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Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gladding Frank	280
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407

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Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.	519
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorham John	427
Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George L.	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Anna L.	298
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Samuel Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Grosvenor William	108
Guilbert Jean E.	550
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A.	82
Ham Eunice G.	437
Ham James S.*	341
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Thomas	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Haskins Adeline G.	91
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Thomas W.	563
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Hazard Edward H.	583
Hazard Mary	529

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Hazard Rowland	615
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Hope St. M. E. Church	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Eliza H.	414
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William W.*	283
Horton William D.	265
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares	515, 581
Humphreys Rebecca C.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George	364
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
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Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
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Jenkins Moses B.	5
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares	373, 699
Jones John D.*	472
Joslin J. A. D.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.	507
Kelley Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Jane W.	88
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kimball Henry W.	138

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Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Joseph*	268
Knowles Joseph B.	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	125
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.	119
Lippitt Charles W.	709
Lippitt Henry*	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Leila K.	716
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
Lyon Mary W.	549
McGregor Eben	444
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
Mackinney Herbert G.	204
Manchester Emma L.	478
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Charles F.	266
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Mason Earl Philip	161
Mason John H.	713
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Massie John G.	506
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Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Almira T.*	262
Metcalf Celinda	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.	588
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Munro Alexander	31
Murray Robert, Jr.	379
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale George C.	113
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale Louisa C. A.	299
Nightingale Susan E.*	493
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Henry H.	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Owen Ezekiel	54
Owen George	401
Owen George, Jr.	501
Owen Lydia D.	389
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie B. Frank	57
Pabodie Charles A.	96
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Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
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Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
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Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
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Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce Edward Douglas	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
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Peckham Samuel W.	135
Peckham Stephen F.	481
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
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Perry Amos	458
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Potter Asa K.	625
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Potter Henry A. L., Jr.	473
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Rice Fitz James	355
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Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
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Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Lewis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Sprague Samuel S.	177
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Stark Charles R.	540
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Stiness John H.	471
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Stockbridge John C.	270
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DANIEL BECKWITH, Librarian.
MARY M. ANGELL, Assistant Librarian.
MARY H. BALCH, Second Assistant Librarian.
CLARA BUFFUM, Third Assistant Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum, in compliance with its constitution, present their report to the fifty-seventh annual meeting of shareholders.

The Board met for organization on the evening of Oct. 5, 1892.

Hon. Samuel W. Peckham was unanimously reelected as President, and Hon. Royal C. Taft, Vice-President. Both gentlemen accepted the positions.

Mr. Daniel Beckwith was reëlected Librarian; Miss Mary M. Angell, First Assistant, and Miss Louise Richardson, Second Assistant. The Standing Committee was filled by the election of the members thereof.

The Second Assistant Librarian, much to the regret of the Directors, resigned her position before the end of the period for which she was elected. At her resignation it was considered best in view of the increasing service required, and for the accommodation of the shareholders, to fill her place by the election of two assistants, to be known as Second and Third Assistants, the compensation which Miss Richardson received to be divided between them. After numer-

ous applications had been considered, Miss Mary Howard Balch and Miss Clara Buffum were elected as the new Assistants, in the order named.

The rules regulating the Library have been revised during the year, and by authority of Article 20, the following clause of Article 3, "of which two shall not be new," has been suspended for a period of three months from June 6, 1892, and, upon Sept. 5, 1892, for a further period of four months, as an experiment. The suspended clause is that whereby it is provided that of the four books to be taken by a shareholder, not more than two shall be new, or added to the Library within a year. The result of this suspension is that the shareholders are permitted to select books without reference to the date of their addition to the Library, the only distinction between new and old books being that the new books are not renewable.

The new rules regulating the Library will be found appended to this report.

The increasing accumulation of books, more particularly of fiction, has necessitated the introduction of new shelving in one of the alcoves, and, although the space left is limited, it was the readiest plan of meeting the demand for more shelf room.

The Committee on Building and Grounds have during the year, in addition to greatly needed repairs to the roof and painting in lower entries, renewed the heating apparatus, and have for the better lighting the Athenæum, added some twenty-five new gas-burners between the alcoves, so that the gallery

alcoves are now lighted, and the light falls more directly upon the books, and not upon the sides of the shelves, as formerly.

The subject of the Catalogue has received the attention of the Library Committee.

From an examination of the records of the Athenæum, it appears that no definite plan of cataloguing has been formally adopted by vote. The catalogues now existing are:

1. The printed indexed catalogue of 1852.
2. The printed indexed supplement to 1861.
3. Manuscript of additions from 1861 to 1883, bound with the catalogue of 1852.
4. A card catalogue of books added from 1883 to date, and of a portion of the books previously in the Library.
5. The annual lists of additions printed with each annual report since 1862.

These are continuously paged to the present time, and the titles are numbered on each page, so that they can be used at some time to complete the index.

The Library Committee have also had bound in one volume for use in the Library a complete set of the additions for each year, from 1862 to the beginning of the present card catalogue in 1883.

If a printed index were published made up from this volume, the Athenæum would have a complete printed indexed catalogue from the foundation of the Athenæum to the beginning of the present card catalogue.

The Library Committee have also considered the question of the time that will be necessary to complete the card catalogue. They find that for the last nine years the average number of books annually card-catalogued has been 1,593; the average number of annual additions to the Library, 1,192; showing an average annual gain of 401 volumes, which represents the rate of yearly progress towards a complete card catalogue of all the volumes in the Library.

The total number of volumes in the Library is 52,741; total number card-catalogued, 14,335; number yet to be card-catalogued, 38,406.

To continue at the present rate will postpone the completion of the card catalogue for many years, although some of the work remaining to be done, as, for instance, the catologuing of reviews, is of such a nature that it can be done more rapidly. On the other hand the yearly addition of books is not a constant quantity, but is likely to increase from year to year in the future.

The Directors have under consideration the question of adopting some definite plan, which will, within some reasonable time, give to the shareholders such a catalogue as will meet all practical requirements.

We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Foster, of the Providence Public Library, for the following references as to the cost of preparing card catalogues:

J. Winsor; comparative cost and work (at the Boston Public Library) at intervals of five years; Boston, 1877.

H. A. Hagen. The Librarian's Work; The Nation, June 18, 1877; p. 40.

C. A. Cutter. Reply to Dr. Hagen; The Nation, Feb. 8, 1877; p. 86.

C. A. Cutter. Dr. Hagen's Letter on Cataloguing; Library Journal, Feb. 28, 1877.

J. L. Whitney. On the Cost of Catalogues; Library Journal, September, October, 1885; Vol. 10; p. 214.

Discussions on same. Library Journal; September, October, 1885; Vol. 10; p. 323.

The most definite information is by Mr. Whitney. He says:

"At the request of the Examining Committee of the Boston Public Library, an estimate has recently been made by the office secretary of the cost of the work at that library during the past year, and it has been found to be 35¾ cents a volume, a moderate sum, when all the conditions of the case are taken into consideration."

As to the value of a card catalogue, he says: "It is not worth while to argue here the necessity of a card catalogue, notwithstanding its expense. An intelligent community demands it, and that it give, both under authors and subjects, the fullest information possible about books and their editions. The good effects of such a catalogue may, perhaps, nowhere be seen more strikingly than in the Bates Hall of the Boston Public Library, where the use of books within

a few years, since the card catalogue has taken the place of printed volumes, has increased from fifty thousand volumes a year to two hundred thousand."

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the year, of which the items appear in the report of the Treasurer, is as follows:

Balance Aug. 31, 1891			$1,938 29
RECEIPTS.			
For two new shares sold, taxes, fines, etc..		4,484 41	
For dividends and interest		1,670 14	
From other sources		469 75	
			$6,624 30
			$8,562 59
EXPENDITURES.			
Books and periodicals	$2,202 81		
Salaries	3,450 00		
Other purposes	1,513 76		
		$7,166 57	
Balance Aug. 31, 1892		1,396 02	
			$8,562 59

The number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum on the first day of September, 1892, was 52,741

There were added during the year:

By purchase	1,110
" gift	83
" binding periodicals	155
Total	1,348

Classified according to subjects the additions during the present year are as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English, prose fiction	313	23.22
Juvenile	84	6.23
History and biography	224	16.62
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	189	14.02
Voyages and travels	51	3.78
Fine arts	64	4.75
Science, law and medicine	153	11.35
Religion, philosophy, and social science	103	7.64
Periodicals	167	12.39
	1,348	100.00

The number of volumes added this year is considerably less than last year. Fewer books have been bought in most of the classes, but the great difference is in fiction. Last year thirty per cent. of the volumes were fiction; this year, twenty-three per cent. Of the money spent for books, not including periodicals, twelve per cent. only was spent for fiction.

This probably accounts for the falling off in the circulation, presently to be mentioned.

With the income of the T. P. I. Goddard Fund have been bought:

The concluding volume of the Century Dictionary.

A volume of the Philological Society's New English Dictionary.

Audsley's Ornamental Arts of Japan; 4 volumes.

Conder's Flowers of Japan.

The third and fourth volumes of Sargent's Silva of North America.

Goodyear's Grammar of the Lotus.
Lyon's Colonial Furniture of New England.
Law's History of Hampton Court Palace; 3 volumes.
Cramer's Papillon's Exotiques; 9 volumes.

With the Allen Brown Bequest were bought:
Bliss's Encyclopædia of Missions; 2 volumes.

With the Carrington Hoppin Bequest:
Norton's Translation of the Divine Comedy of Dante; 3 volumes.
Latham's Translation of Dante's Letters.
The Lily of the Arno, by Virginia Johnson.
The Hours of Raphael, by Mary Williams.
Baedeker's Northern Italy.
Histoire de l'Art, by Muntz; Vol. 2d.
The Remains of Ancient Rome, by Middleton; 2 volumes.
Illustratzione Italiana; 2 volumes.

With the Albert Jones Fund:
Day's Nature in Ornament.
The Practical Decorator; 5 parts.
Gotch's Architecture of the Renaissance in England; parts 3 and 4.

The average cost of the books purchased during the year was $1.48 per volume; 83 volumes, 191 pamphlets, 24 periodicals and 3 maps have been given to the Library.

The Library was examined during the summer and found to be in good condition. Thirteen volumes were missing.

A special examination of books in the Directors' room and Egyptian Cabinet was made by the Library Committee, and a list of all mutilations, injuries, and imperfections was made and placed in the custody of the Librarian for future reference.

One hundred and twenty-two periodicals are now taken, of which the twelve following were added to the list this year:

American Angler,
Annals of the American Academy,
Architectural Record,
Arena,
Bookseller,
Cosmopolitan,
Illustrated World's Fair,
Missionary Review,
New World,
Overland Monthly,
Review of Reviews,
Yale Review.

The circulation for the year was 43,814, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English, prose fiction	27,273	62.25
Juvenile	1,309	2.99
History and biography	4,577	10.45
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	3,925	8.96
Voyages and travels	1,282	2.92
Fine arts	899	2.05
Science, law and medicine	1,426	3.25
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,563	3.57
Periodicals	1,560	3,56
	43,814	100.00

This circulation is six per cent. less than that of last year. It has been less every month since December. It is less in two-thirds of the classes; but two-thirds of the decline is in fiction. Last year the average daily circulation was 151; this year it is 142. The Library was open 309 days.

The greatest circulation in any one month was 4,365 in March, and the greatest on any one day was 350 on March 19th.

Two new shares, one of which is free from taxes, were sold; twenty-five shares were transferred; the use of thirty-six was transferred. No books were taken out on fifty-five shares. There were fifty-seven annual subscribers, the same number as in the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

For and in behalf of the Board,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,

President.

W. M. BAILEY, JR.,

Secretary.

Sept. 26, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Aug. 31, 1891		$1,938 29
RECEIPTS.		
One paid up, non-assessable share	125 00	
One new share sold	15 00	
Six shares sold for taxes	45 00	
Tax collected	3,565 00	
Tax for annual right to use Library, at $6	346 00	
Fines collected	346 42	
Extra books	32 70	
Books and photographs sold	9 29	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,670 14	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	337 33	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	37 14	
From Allen Brown Bequest	15 50	
From Albert Jones Fund	61 50	
From Richmond Donation	18 28	
		$6,624 30
		$8,562 59
EXPENDITURES.		
For books	$1,248 78	
Purchases for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	337 33	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	37 14	
Purchases for Allen Brown Bequest	15 50	
Purchases for Albert Jones Fund	61 50	
Labor on Richmond Fountain	18 28	
Periodicals	502 56	
Binding	363 65	
Salaries	3,450 00	
Fuel	208 11	
Lighting	152 36	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	60 85	
Printing	104 31	
Insurance	38 00	
Building and grounds	474 37	
Supplies	72 08	
Labor	11 75	
1892.	$7,166 57	
August 31. Balance to new account	1,396 02	
		$8,562 59

Tax unpaid on ten shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1892.

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM IN ACCOUNT WITH STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, TREASURER.

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND.

Income Account.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$337 33	
	Balance of income to new account....	263 08	
1891.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$96 06
Nov. 1.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		1 85
1892.			
Jan. 1.	" interest on Kings Co. Elevated R. R. bonds; ten coupons.....		250 00
May 1.	" interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		2 50
July 1.	" interest on Kings Co. Elevated R. R. bonds; ten coupons.....		250 00
		$600 41	$600 41

RICHMOND DONATION FUND.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for repairs on fountain to date.....	$18 28	
1891.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$3 40
Oct. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		6 12
1892.			
April 30.	" " " " " " "		6 18
Aug. 31.	" amount due the Providence Athenæum.		2 58
		$18 28	$18 28

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$15 50	
	Balance to new account.....	25 70	
1891.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$20 20
Oct. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		10 40
1892.			
April 30.	" " " " " " "		10 60
		$41 20	$41 20

Albert Jones Fund.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$61 50	
	Balance to new account.....	20 92	
1891.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$40 40
Oct. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co.		20 80
1882.			
April 30.	" " " " " " "		21 22
		$82 42	$82 42

Carrington Hoppin Bequest.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$37 14	
	Balance to new account.....	3,194 57	
1891.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$3,101 71
1892.			
Aug. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		130 00
		$3,231 71	$3,231 71

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par.....		$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par.....		3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie R. R., registered...		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton, and N. Y. R. R., registered, par.....		10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation.		1,373 66
The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.		
Carrington Hoppin Bequest, on participation.....		3,194 57
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings Co. Elevated R. R. Co. bonds, par.....	10,000 00	
Balance of income in R. I. Hospital Trust Co.....	263 08	
		10,263 08
Richmond Donation.....		297 42
Allen Brown Bequest.....		525 70
Albert Jones Fund.....		1,020 92
		$41,675 35

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1892.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Advance Club	.....	11
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record."	.....	.....
American Antiquarian Society	.....	2
American Missionary Ass'n, "The American Missionary."	.....	.....
American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, "University Extension."	.....	.....
Ames Free Library, *North Easton, Mass.*	.....	1
Amherst College	.....	1
Anthony, Gardner C	2	.....
Apprentices Library, *New York*	.....	1
Backus, William W., *Norwich, Conn*	1	.....
Bailey, William Whitman, "Journal of Education,"	.....	1
Beckwith, Miss Abby G	.....	2
Beckwith, Henry T	4	.....
Beckwith, Robert L	1	.....
Berry, J. M., *Worcester, Mass*	.....	1
Bliss, Zenas R., "Army and Navy Journal,"	.....	.....
Boston Public Library	.....	1
Boston University	.....	1
Bradford Academy	.....	1
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston*	.....	3
Brayton, John S., *Fall River*	1	.....
Brookline Public Library	.....	1
Brooklyn Library	.....	1
Brown, Grenville R	5	.....
Brown University	.....	2
Butler Hospital for the Insane	.....	1
Chace, Arnold B	.....	1
Chicago Public Library	.....	16
Cincinnati Public Library	.....	1
Civil Service Reform Association of Boston, "Civil Service Record"	.....	.....
Columbus Public Library	.....	1
Cowing, Miss Grace A. L., "La Ilustración Española	.....	.....
Dalton, Joseph G., *Boston*	1	.....
Denver Public Library	.....	3
Drexel Institute, *Philadelphia*	.....	1
Drowne, Henry Thayer, *New York*	.....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	.....	5
Electrical Publishing Co., "Electrical Enterprise"	.....	.....
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore*	.....	2
Fall River Public Library	.....	1
Folsom, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	1
Foster, William E	.....	2
Fullerton, Alexander, *New York*	1	.....

	Vols.	Pamph.
Funk & Wagnall's Co., "The Voice"	.....	.....
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of City of New York	.....	1
Goddard, T. P. I	1	.....
Gordon, Hanford L., *Chicago*	1	.....
Gorman, E. E	.....	1
Green, Arnold	.....	3
Green, Samuel Swett, *Worcester*	.....	1
Guild & Lord, *Boston*, "Textile World"	.....	.....
Harvard University	.....	2
Hazard, Rowland, *Peacedale, R. I.*	1	.....
Hill, Nathaniel P., *Denver, Col*	1	.....
Home Market Club, *Boston*, "Home Market Bulletin"	.....	.....
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn*	1	3
Jewelers' Weekly Publishing Co., *New York*, "Jewelers' Weekly"	.....	.....
Jones, Augustine	1	.....
Lawrence Public Library	.....	2
Lawton, John F. P	1	.....
Lewis, George	1	.....
Library Company of Philadelphia	.....	2
Los Angeles Public Library	.....	1
Massachusetts New Church Union, *Boston*, "New Jerusalem Magazine"	.....	.....
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	3
Mercantile Library of New York	.....	1
Newport Sanitary Protection Association	.....	1
Nicaragua Canal Construction Co., *New York*	.....	1
Nickerson, Sereno D., *Boston*	.....	2
Noyes, I. P., *Washington*	2	1
Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund	.....	4
Peck, G. B	.....	1
Poland, William C., "Bicycling World"	.....	.....
Pope, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	1
Providence Art Club	.....	1
Providence Art Institute	.....	1
Providence City Auditor	1	.....
" City Engineer	.....	1
" City Messenger	4	1
" Superintendent of Health	.....	2
Providence Journal Co	.....	1
Providence Lying-in Hospital	.....	1
Providence National Bank	.....	1
Providence Public Library	2	1
Public Free Libraries of Manchester, Eng	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I.*	1	.....
Reynolds Library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	.....	1
Richardson, Miss Louise, "Christian Register"	.....	.....
Rhode Island Board of Education	3	.....
" Secretary of State	1	2
" State Board of Health	4	1
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	2
Rhode Island Hospital	.....	1
Rhode Island Medical Society	2	12
Rhode Island School of Design	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph.
Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry	.....	1
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	.....	1
Rhode Island Women's Indian Association, "Indians' Friend"	.....	.....
Rhode Island Pub. Co., "Rhode Island Democrat"	.....	.....
Richards, Charles A. L	2	3
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	.....	1
St. Louis Public Library	.....	1
Salem Public Library	.....	2
San Diego Public Library	.....	1
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1
Sawin, James M	.....	4
Smith, Benjamin W	6	.....
Smithsonian Institution	3	6
Society of Friends of Russian Freedom, "Free Russia"	.....	.....
Springfield City Library Association	.....	1
Traveler's Insurance Co., *Hartford, Conn.*, "The Traveler's Record"	.....	.....
United States Adjutant-General's Office	.....	1
" " Board on Geographic Names	1	.....
" " Bureau of Education	2	4
" " Bureau of Ethnology	3	.....
" " Bureau of Navigation	1	.....
" " Census Office, "Census Bulletin"	.....	.....
" " Chief of Engineers	1	.....
" " Civil Service Commission	1	4
" " Coast and Geodetic Survey	1	.....
" " Comptroller of the Currency	1	.....
" " Department of Agriculture, "Experiment Station Record," and	.....	2
United States Department of the Interior	.....	14
" " Department of Labor	2	.....
" " Department of State	4	34
" " Department of the Treasury	1	.....
" " Fish Commission	2	.....
" " Geological Survey, 3 maps and	7	.....
" " Lighthouse Board	1	.....
" " Post Office Department	.....	3
" " Patent Office, "Official Gazette"	.....	1
" " Secretary of the Interior	.....	3
" " Secretary of War	1	.....
" " Weather Bureau	.....	3
University of California	1	1
University of Chicago	.....	2
University of Michigan	.....	1
University of Rochester	.....	1
University of the State of New York	.....	1
University of Vermont	.....	1
Webb, Samuel H	.....	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society, *Madison*	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	2	1
Worcester Free Public Library	.....	1
Worcester Society of Antiquity	1	1
World's Columbian Exposition, "World's Fair Notes"	.....	10
Yale University	.....	3

LIST OF PROPRIETORS.

REPORTED TO THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

SEPTEMBER 26, 1892.

	No. Share.
Aborn James S.	377
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Alden Carolyn M. N.	691
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews Elisha B.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	637
Anthony Gardner C.	488
Anthony Henry*	46
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	145
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	10
Atwood William E.	375

	No. Share.
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Frances S.	516
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M. Jr.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Amos C.	97
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Bates Leprilete M.	698
Beckwith Abby G.	617
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Daniel	445
Beckwith Henry T.	269
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Henry P.	340
Berry Cora I.	678
Binney William, Jr.	558
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.	114

* Deceased.

	No. Share.
Blodgett John T.	314
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666
Boon Annie E.	594
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown, Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.	510
Brown John Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Bullock Julia	502
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.*	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burrough Martha H.	367
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Butts George W., Jr.	597
Cady Shubael H.*	536

	No. Share.
Calder Albert L.	274
Campbell Daniel G.	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth W.	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace George I.*	224
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
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Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
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Goodwin Daniel	315
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Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George L.	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Anna L.	298
Greene Charles A.	164
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Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Samuel Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Grosvenor William	108
Guilbert Jean E.	550
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A.	82
Ham Eunice G.	437
Ham James S*	341
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
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Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
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Hayward Thomas W.	563
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Hazard Mary	529
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Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Hope St. M. E. Church	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Horton William D.	265
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
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Hunt Daniel A.	189
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Huston William	618
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Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
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Joslin J. A. D.*	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.	507
Kelley Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Jane W.	88
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kimball Henry W.	138
Kimball Sarah D.	329
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King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Joseph*	268
Knowles Joseph B.	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
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Lewis John D.	55
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Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry*	68
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Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
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Manchester Emma L.	478
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
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Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Celinda	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
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Mowry Herbert W.	300
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Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
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Pearce Edward Douglas	719
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Peckham Samuel W.	135
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Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
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Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Sprague Samuel S.	177
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Staples William R.	181
Stark Charles R.	540
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Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
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Stiness Samuel G.	109
Stockbridge John C.	270
Stockwell George A.	492
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Taylor Delia K.	534
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Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson John C.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
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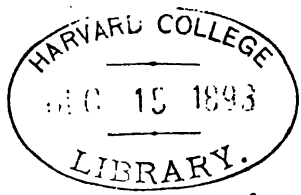

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

To the Proprietors of the Providence Athenæum:

The Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum, in compliance with its constitution, present at the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the corporation their report of the state of the library and of the general concerns of the institution.

The present Board held its first meeting Oct. 5, 1892, at which time it was duly organized. Hon. Samuel W. Peckham was unanimously reëlected President, and Hon. Royal C. Taft, Vice-President. Mr. Augustus M. Lord was elected a member of the Committee on the Library, in the place of Mr. Henry W. Lothrop, who retired from the Board. With this exception the membership of the Standing Committees remained the same as last year.

Mr. Daniel Beckwith was reëlected Librarian; Miss Mary M. Angell, First Assistant Librarian, Miss Mary H. Balch, Second Assistant and Miss Clara Buffum, Third Assistant.

With a view to increasing the privileges of persons using the Athenæum, the Directors have amended the regulations of the Library in several particulars.

From June, 1892, to January, 1893, they suspended the operation of that clause of Article 3 which provided that of the four books permitted to be taken out on a share not more than two should be books added to the library within a year. After observing the working of this experiment during the suspension of this clause, the Directors were convinced that the interests of the shareholders did not require the continuance of the restriction. They have consequently amended section 3 by striking out the words, "of which two shall not be new."

Frequent request is made the Directors by shareholders and subscribers for the purchase of books not found in the library. Books thus purchased have heretofore when received been placed on the shelves subject to general circulation. It thus happens that the person making the request and who may want the book for a special purpose, is deprived of the opportunity of taking it by some one making prior application for it. Believing that a person at whose request a book is added to the Library should have the first right if prompt application is made to take it, the Directors have amended article 8 of the regulations of the Library so that hereafter the Librarian is required to notify the person requesting the purchase of a book that such book is ready for circulation and such person has a prior right to take out such book if applied for within one day after such notification.

The increasing tendency to pursue special courses of study by groups of persons has called the attention

of the Directors to the question of withholding from circulation under proper circumstances and for a limited time books required for general consultation. It too frequently happens that where many persons having the right to take out books are attending special lectures or pursuing particular courses of study, that the best text-books or works of reference bearing upon the subject are taken out by one or more persons and held during the time they are desired, to the exclusion of all other persons. This use of the Library, though strictly within the rules and regulations, in some cases becomes an evil which may require a remedy. At the request of some of the shareholders the Board has therefore further amended article 8 of the regulations so as to obviate in some degree this difficulty. This amendment is a tentative measure, to continue in force only until the next annual meeting of the Corporation. It provides that when three or more persons having the right to take out books shall in writing state to the Librarian that in view of any lectures other than regular lectures in institutions of learning, certain books bearing upon the subject of such lecture may be required for general consultation, and that the subscribers intend to attend such lectures, and request that the books named may be held for the purpose of general use in the Library, the Librarian is authorized to withhold from circulation for a period not exceeding one week such of the works as may in his judgment be required for consultation.

Since the last meeting the corporation and the Board of Directors have sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. William M. Bailey, Jr., for more than fifteen years the Secretary of the Athenæum; During this long term of service Mr. Bailey was to an unusual degree punctual and faithful in the performance of his official duties, and rendered efficient aid in the administration of the Athenæum. At a special meeting of the Board called after his death, an appropriate minute prepared by the President. eulogistic of the character of Mr. Bailey and of his long and faithful service as an officer of the Athenæum, was presented and ordered spread upon the records of the Board.

At the first meeting of the Board held after Mr. Bailey's death, Mr. Henry R. Chace and other friends of the lamented Secretary proposed to the Board to establish a memorial fund to be called the "William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund," the principal to be held in trust by the Athenæum, the interest therefrom to be applied in the purchase of books, engravings and photographs relating to architecture. The Board with grateful appreciation of the generosity of the donors and of the fitness of the proposed memorial in honor of an officer who served the Athenæum so long and so well, accepted the trust for the purpose named and has received for the fund the sum of $624. This fund remains open that additions may be made to it from time to time.

Mr. Charles T. Dorrance was elected Secretary of

the Athenæum to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bailey, and kindly consented to accept the office and serve until the next annual meeting.

The Board again in the month of March met with a profound loss in the death of one of its members, Mr. Thomas Poynton Ives Goddard; Mr. Goddard always manifested an active interest in the affairs of the Athenæum and was one of the largest contributors to its invested funds. In the words of the minute adopted by the Board, " His gift of ten thousand dollars made March 2, 1889, the interest to be expended in the purchase of ' books of permanent value,' has already been the source of many valuable additions to the Library of books of the character to which he restricted it and will be a lasting and ever increasing memorial of his discriminating generosity."

Mr. Albert Babcock was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Mr. Goddard.

The Librarian and his Assistants, under the direction of the Board, made the annual examination of the Library and found the books generally in good condition. There were twelve volumes missing; of the thirteen volumes reported missing last year seven have been returned.

The Board have had under consideration during the year the subject of the catalogue. The system of card cataloguing heretofore followed has been continued, and by reason of the greater number of assistants employed in the Library more progress has been made than in any former year. Last year 1,784 vol-

umes were card catalogued, while the present year the number of volumes is 2,415, an increase of 631 or more than 35 per cent. Of this number 1,276, or a little more than one-half, were added to the Library during the present year. From the year 1883 all books have been catalogued in the card catalogue as added to the Library, and all additions made before that time are contained in the printed or manuscript indexed catalogue, so that there is now a complete catalogue of all the books. The total number of volumes card catalogued Aug. 31, 1893, was 16,750. By continuing the present practice of cataloguing all books as soon as received and by careful discrimination in selecting for cataloguing from the older books such as are in more common use, the card catalogue will in the near future become a practical working catalogue of the Library. The card cataloguing of the more antiquated books such as are rarely used, can safely be postponed to a more remote future. By a recent vote of the Board the Librarian was directed to report as speedily as possible a definite plan for a catalogue of the books of the Library and the method in detail which he advises, and if he advises a continuance of the card catalogue, to state definitely as possible the lines to be pursued and give the reasons for the course recommended.

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the year, the items of which appear in the report of the Treasurer, is as follows:

Balance Aug. 31, 1892			$1,396 02
RECEIPTS.			
From shares sold, taxes, fines, etc		$4,464 98	
From dividends and interest		1,680 55	
Erom other sources		1,003 51	
			$7,149 04
			$8,545 06
EXPENDITURES.			
For books and periodicals	$2,639 79		
For salaries	3,450 00		
For other purposes	1,230 00		
		$7,319 79	
Balance Aug. 31, 1893		1,225 27	
			$8,545 06

The number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum on the first of September was 53,874.

There were added during the year:

By purchase	977
By gift	146
By binding periodicals	159
	1,276

Classified according to subjects there were:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English prose fiction	238	18.65
Juvenile	70	5.49
History and biography	217	17.01
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	170	13.32
Voyages and travels	47	3.68
Fine arts	79	6.19
Science, law and medicine	174	13.64
Religion, philosophy and social science	97	7.60
Periodicals	184	14.42
	1,276	100.00

The number of volumes added is smaller than last year and smaller than any year since 1887. This is due to the small purchases of fiction. Fewer volumes were bought than in any other year since the present classification was adopted. These 238 volumes of fiction are nineteen per cent. of the additions, and their cost is five per cent. of the money spent for books. The purchases in the other classes are in the usual proportion. The books bought cost $1.94 per volume. There were given 146 volumes, 217 pamphlets, 19 periodicals and 22 maps. Among the most useful is a collection of nearly three hundred plays, bound in twenty volumes. These were presented by Charles Blake, Esq.

The finest work bought with the Goddard Fund is Denkmaeler Griechischer und Roemischer Sculptur, edited by Heinrich Brunn, of which sixty-two numbers came during the year. Besides this the following were bought with the income of the Goddard Fund:

Berghaus' Physikalischer Atlas.
Collignon's Histoire de la Sculpture Grecque; volume I.
Egypt Exploration Fund; Vols. X. and XI.
Gonse's L'Art Gothique.
Hamerton's Man in Art,
Harrisse's Discovery of America.
Joanne's Dictionaire Geographique de la France: Vol. II.
Kunz's Gems and Precious Stones.

Luthmer's Malerische Innenraüme; 2 volumes.
Maarsen und Weymer's Beiträge zur Schmetterlingkunde.
Macgibbon and Ross's Castellated Architecture of Scotland; 5 volumes.
Michel's Rembrandt; 2 volumes.
Mitchel's Selections of Ancient Sculpture.
New Shakspere Society's publications; 31 volumes.
Palestine Exploration Fund publications; 10 volumes.
Penrose's Principles of Athenian Architecture.
Thompson's Life of H. K. Browne.
Westwood's Arcana Entomologica; 2 volumes, and Cabinet of Oriental Entomology.

The first volume bought with the Wm. M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund was Tours et Tourelles de la Belgique. Two volumes on the Apocrypha in the Speaker's Commentary and two volumes of the new edition of Smith's Dictionary of the Bible were bought with the Allen Browne Fund.

The Carrington Hoppin Bequest furnished the following:

Bode. Denkmaeler der Renaissance Sculptur Toscana's; parts 1 to 10.
Brown, H. F. Venice.
Le Casi ed i Monumenti di Pompei; 16 parts.
Cole. Old Italian Masters.
Dante. La Divina Commedia Riveduta da Scartazzini.

Dante. Illustrations by Stradanas.
Duffy, Bella. The Tuscan Republics,
Fay. Concordance of the Divina Commedia.
Freeman. History of Sicily; Vol. III,
Freeman. Story of Sicily.
Johnson, Virginia. Genoa the Superb.
Lanciani. Pagan and Christian Rome.
Nitti. Leone X. e la sua Politica.
Norman Monuments of Palermo; parts 1 and 2.
Symonds. Life of Michel Angelo; 2 volumes.
Thayer. The Dawn of Italian Independence; 2 volumes.
Lanciani. Forma urbis Romae; part 1.

With the Albert Jones Fund were bought:

Gotch's Architecture of the Renaissance; part 5.
Heiden's Motive.
Ortwein and Scheffer's Deutsche Renaissance; 2 volumes;
The Practical Decorator; part 6.
Zander's Modern Decorative Painting.

Five new periodicals have been taken, making one hundred and twenty-seven periodicals in all. They are Engineering News, Illustrated American, Life, McClure's Magazine, and World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated.

The circulation during the year was 43,629, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English prose fiction	27,948	64.06
Juvenile	1,184	2.71
History and Biography	4,326	9.92
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc.	3,306	7.58
Voyages and travels	1,071	2.45
Fine arts	901	2.06
Science, law and medicine	1,517	3.48
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,746	4.00
Periodicals	1,630	3.74
	43,629	100.00

The circulation is not larger than last year. The Library was open 307 days and the average daily circulation was exactly that of last year, 142. Fiction was larger, 64 per cent. instead of 62 per cent. The largest monthly circulation was 4,249 in March, and the largest daily was 391 on the twenty-fifth of that month.

Four new shares were sold, twenty-five were transferred, the use of twenty-three shares was transferred, on sixty-seven shares no books were taken out, and there were seventy subscribers as compared with fifty-seven last year.

The foregoing report reveals little that is eventful in the concerns of the Athenæum in the year just closed. The general administration of the institution has been much the same as in former years. The gross receipts were substantially the same as in the year preceding, and the balance in the treasury but little less than one year ago. A smaller number of books has been added to the Library, but a larger sum has been expended for these. There has been

a slight increase in the number of shareholders and subscribers, but the circulation remains substantially the same as last year and less than two years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

For and in behalf of the Board of Directors,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM,

President.

CHARLES T. DORRANCE,

Secretary.

Sept. 25, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Aug. 31, 1892		$1,396 02
RECEIPTS.		
Four new shares sold	$60 00	
Four shares sold for taxes	30 00	
Tax collected	3,565 00	
Tax for annual right to use Library	450 00	
Fines collected	326 33	
Extra books	24 10	
Books and photographs sold	9 55	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,680 55	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	669 58	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	246 22	
From Allen Brown Bequest	21 41	
From Albert Jones Fund	50 90	
From William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund	12 50	
From Richmond Donation	2 90	
		$7,149 04
		$8,545 06
EXPENDITURES.		
For books	$1,131 89	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	669 58	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	246 22	
Books bought for Allen Brown Bequest	21 41	
Books bought for Albert Jones Fund	50 90	
Book bought for William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund	12 50	
Labor on Richmond Drinking Fountain	2 90	
Periodicals	507 29	
Binding	433 70	
Salaries	3,450 00	
Fuel	194 00	
Lighting	152 62	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	76 45	
Printing	111 06	
Insurance	31 00	
Building and grounds	60 93	
Supplies	121 86	
Labor	35 48	
	$7,319 79	
Balance to new account	1,225 27	
		$8,545 06

Tax unpaid on eleven shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1893.

The Providence Athenæum in account with Stephen H. Arnold, Treasurer.

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund.

Income Account.

1893.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$669 58	
	Balance to new account.....	101 91	
1892.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.		$263 08
1893.			
Aug. 31.	By income from Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. bonds, one year to date.....		500 00
	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co., one year to date.....		8 41
		$771 49	$771 49

Richmond Donation Fund.

1892.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....	$2 58	
1893.			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for repairs on fountain this year....	2 90	
	Balance to new account.....	6 88	
1893.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for one year to date.....		$12 36
		$12 36	$12 36

Allen Brown Bequest.

1893.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$21 41	
	Balance to new account.....	25 83	
1892.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$25 70
1893.			
Aug. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for one year to date.....		21 54
		$47 24	$47 24

Albert Jones Fund.

1893.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$50 90	
	Balance to new account.....	12 50	
1892.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$20 92
1893.			
Aug. 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co., one year to date.....		42 48
		$63 40	$63 40

William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund.

1893.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for one book.....	$12 50	
	Balance in R. I. Hospital Trust Co	625 14	
1893.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By contributions to this fund to date.....		$624 00
	" interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co..		1 14
	Balance to new account.....		12 50
		$637 64	$637 64

Carrington Hoppin Bequest.

1993.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$246 22	
	Balance to new account.....	3,078 15	
1892.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account.....		$3,194 57
1893.			
Aug, 31.	By interest from R. I. Hospital Trust Co., one year to date.....		129 80
		$3,324 37	$3,324 37

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par.....		$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par.....		3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.....		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and N. Y. R. R., registered, par.....		10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation.		1,400 00
The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.		
Carrington Hoppin Bequest.....		3,078 15
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds.....	$10,000 00	
Balance of income in R. I. Hospital Trust Co.....	101 91	
		10,101 91
Richmond Donation.....		306 88
Allen Brown Bequest.....		525 83
Albert Jones Fund.....		1,012 50
William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund.....		612 64
		$42,037 91

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1893.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record"	.....	.....
American Antiquarian Society, *Worcester, Mass.*	1	2
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2	.....
American Missionary Ass'n, "The American Missionary"	.....	.....
Amherst College	.....	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts	.....	1
Andrews, E. Benjamin	3	.....
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	.....	1
Apprentices Library, *New York*	.....	3
Bailey, William M., Jr	1	.....
Bailey, William Whitman, "Journal of Education," and	.....	1
Beckwith, Miss Abby G	6	2
Beckwith, Henry T	5	.....
Bishop, Joseph B., *New York*	1	.....
Blake, Charles	20	.....
Bliss, Zenas R., "Army and Navy Journal"	.....	.....
Boston Public Library	1	.....
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston, Mass.*	.....	5
Bray, C. E., *Boston, Mass.*, "The Northwest Magazine"	.....	.....
Brookline Public Library	.....	1
Brooklyn Public Library	.....	2
Brown, Grenville R	4	.....
Brown, Mrs. John Carter	.....	1
Brown University	.....	1
Buffalo Library	.....	1
Campbell, Miss Harriet S	.....	2
Chace, Arnold B	.....	1
Chapin, William C	1	1
Chicago Department of Public Works	1	.....
Chicago Public Library	.....	1
Cincinnati Public Library	.....	1
Cowing, Miss Grace A. L.	2	.....
Cressy, Mrs. O. S	1	.....
Dailey, Miss Charlotte F.	1	.....
Dante Society, *Cambridge, Mass*	.....	11
Dayton Public Library	.....	1
Democrat Publishing Co., "Rhode Island Democrat"	.....	.....
Denver Public Library	.....	7
Drowne, Henry T., *New York*	.....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	.....	4
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore, Md.*	.....	1
Fall River Public Library	.....	1
Fisher, Virgil	.....	1
FitzGerald, Desmond, *Brookline, Mass*	.....	1
Foster, William E	.....	1
Green, Arnold	.....	1
Green, Samuel E., *Boston, Mass.*	.....	1
Guild and Lord, *Boston, Mass.*, "Textile World"	.....	.....

	Vols.	Pamph.
Hartford Library	.....	1
Harvard University	3	.....
Hazard, Rowland	.....	2
Hersey, George D	.....	1
Home Market Club, *Boston, Mass.*, "Home Market Bulletin"	.....	.....
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn.*	.....	8
Howard Association, *London, Eng*	1	.....
Hoyt, David W	.....	1
Jersey City Free Public Library	.....	3
Jones, Augustine	.....	1
Kansas State Historical Society	1	.....
Lapham, Oscar	.....	1
Lawrence Public Library	.....	2
Lawton, J. F. P	2	.....
Library Company of Philadelphia	.....	1
Library of the University of Michigan	.....	2
Lincoln, Mrs. John L	1	.....
Maimonides Library, *New York*	.....	1
Mason, Mrs. John N	2	.....
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor	1	.....
" Secretary of the Commonwealth	1	.....
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	3
Massachusetts New Church Union, *Boston, Mass.*, "New Jerusalem Magazine"	.....	.....
Mercantile Library, *St. Louis, Mo.*	.....	1
Mexican Central Railway Co., Limited, *Boston, Mass.*	1	.....
Milwaukee Public Library	.....	1
New Hampshire Department of Agriculture	.....	1
Nisbet, William D	.....	1
Noyes, Isaac P., *Washington, D. C.*	.....	1
Oates, William C., *Washington, D. C.*	.....	4
Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund	2	.....
Oberlin College Library	.....	1
Palmer, Mrs. Fannie Purdy	2	.....
Pearce, Edward D	.....	1
Poland, Wm. C., "Bicycling World" and "Good Roads"	.....	.....
Pope, Albert A., *Boston, Mass*	.....	8
Potter, William K	.....	1
Providence City Messenger	3	.....
" Record Commissioners	1	.....
" Superintendent of Health	6	.....
Providence Athletic Association	.....	1
Providence New Jerusalem Church	1	.....
Providence Public Library	.....	2
Public Free Libraries of Manchester, Eng	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I.*	.....	1
Reynolds Library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	.....	1
Rhode Island Board of Agriculture	1	.....
" " Board of State Charities and Corrections	.....	1
" " Commissioner of Public Schools	1	.....
" " Secretary of State	5	.....
" " State Board of Health	5	.....
Rhode Island Historical Society, "Rhode Island Historical Society Publications"	.....	.....
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	1

	Vols.	Pamph.
Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	1	.....
Richards, C. A. L.	.....	4
Richardson, Miss Louise, "Christian Register"	.....	.....
Rogers, James S., *Saratoga Springs, N. Y.*	1	.....
Roworth, Mrs. H. J.	.....	1
Royal Commission for the British Section of the Chicago Exhibition	.....	1
Royal Society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	.....
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1
Smith, Scott A.	.....	2
Smith, Mrs. Scott A.	1	.....
Schurman, Jacob Gould, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	.....	1
Smith College, *Northampton, Mass.*	.....	1
Smithsonian Institute, *Washington, D. C.*	2	.....
Snow, L. M.	.....	1
Society of Friends of Russian Freedom, "Free Russia"	.....	.....
Southern California Bureau of Information, *Los Angeles, Cal.*	.....	1
Stiness, John H.	.....	1
Sunset Club, *Chicago, Ill.*	1	.....
Taunton Public Library	.....	1
Torrey, Jay L., *St. Louis, Mo.*	.....	1
Traveler's Insurance Co., *Hartford, Conn.*, "The Traveler's Record"	.....	.....
United States Bureau of Education	.....	8
" " Bureau of Ethnology	3	.....
" " Bureau of the Mint	4	.....
" " Census Office, "Census Bulletin"	.....	.....
" " Chief of Engineers	6	.....
" " Comptroller of the Currency	1	.....
" " Department of Agriculture, "Experiment Station Record," and	2	1
United States Department of the Interior,	1	15
" " Department of Labor	3	.....
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United States Fish Commission	2	.....
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Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	.....	1
University of Chicago	.....	1
University of Nebraska	.....	1
University of Rochester	.....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	.....	1
Van Dyke, H. N., *Princeton, N. J.*	.....	1
Waterhouse, S., *St. Louis, Mo.*	.....	7
Whitmore, William H., *Boston, Mass.*	1	.....
Wilbour, Mrs. Joshua, *Bristol, R. I.*	.....	9
Wisconsin State Historical Society	2	.....
Worcester Society of Antiquity	.....	4
Volta Bureau, *Washington, D. C.*	1	.....
Yale University, *New Haven, Conn.*	.....	2

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1893,

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Aborn James S.	377
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Alden Carolyn M. N.	691
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian,	348
Andrews Elisha B.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	637
Anthony Gardner C.	488
Anthony Henry*	46
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	145
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 3 shares,	10, 84, 432
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Amos C.	97
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Beckwith Abby G.	617
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Daniel	445
Beckwith Henry T.*	269
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Binney William, Jr.	558
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569

* Deceased.

	No. Share.
Bonner Robert	666
Boon Annie E.	594
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown A. Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate,	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Bullock Julia	502
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.*	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burrough Martha H.	367
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Butts George W., Jr.	597
Cady Shubael H.*	536

	No. Share.
Calder Albert L.	274
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Avis W.*	408
Chapman Robert B.	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase D. Curtis	110
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	454
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Coleman Stephen R.	393
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Connet Frederick N.	703
Corliss George H.*	360
Corliss William	622

	No. Share.
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Marius S.*	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Davis Thomas	173
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Joseph T.	53
Dearth William G.*	117
Deming A. Brayton*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Mary	235
Dunnell Thomas	304
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John	21
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573

	No. Share.
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Elswald Lucy A.	676
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Society	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church,	538
Franklin Fred H.	95
Friendship St. Baptist Church,	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gladding Frank	280
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.*	519

	No. Share.
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorham John	427
Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George L.	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Guilbert Jean E.	550
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A.	82
Ham Eunice G.*	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	696
Hazard Edward H.	583
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland	615
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468

	No. Share.
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Hope St. M. E. Church	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Horton William D.	265
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Rebecca C.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenkins Moses B.	5
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 699
Jones John D.*	472
Joslin J. A. D.*	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keach Robert L.	330
Keith James G.	507
Kelley Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Jane W.	88
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733

	No. Share.
Kimball Henry W.	138
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthnr	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Joseph*	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H,	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	125
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry*	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Leila K.	716
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGowan Eva K.	620
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
MacKinney Herbert G.	204
Manchester Emma L.	478
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Charles F.	266
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason Earl Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730

	No. Share.
Mason John H.	713
Mason Martha A. W.	285
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna.	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.	588
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Murray Robert	379
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale George C.*	113
Nightingale George C., Jr.,	296
Nightingale Louisa C. A.	299
Nightingale Susan E.*	493
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Henry H.	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Owen Ezekiel	54
Owen George	401
Owen L. Dexter	389
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth.* 2 shares,	111, 487

	No. Share.
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Charles W.*	35
Parsons Clara T.	63
Parsons Sarah K.	263
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglas, non-assess.,	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Samuel W.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John	413
Perry Amos	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Henry	197
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Henry A. L., Jr.	473
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Preston Howard W.	689
Prouty Charles	231
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randolph John	606
Randolph John R.*	521
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Francis	434
Read Orin A.	50
Reynolds John*	320

	No. Share.
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhoades Lawrence	42
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rhodes Peleg A.*	260
Rhodes Thomas A.	271
Rice Fitz James*	355
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.	238
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond John H.	224
Richmond Walter	652
Rickard Roswell R.	43
Ripley James M.	28
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson Dorcas B.	489
Robinson Edward H.	168
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sabin Charles	201
Sackett Frederick M., trustee,	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.,	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave Caleb	217
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shattuck Bertha F.	494
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584

	No. Share.
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Sims Laura B.	293
Slater John W.	621
Slocum Edward E.	463
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba Dike	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Ferdinand	15
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Sprague Samuel S.	177
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Staples William R.*	181
Stark Charles R.	540
Starkweather Joseph U.	9
Stead William P.	249
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness John H.	471
Stiness Samuel G.	109
Stockbridge John C.	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	280
Studley Thomas E.	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson John C.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	38
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tibbitts William W.*	552

	No. Share.
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tobey Sarah F.	462
Torrey Anna J.	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Benjamin	61
Truman Nathan*	248
Tucker William A.	309
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Vaughan Charles L.	642
Vaughan William P.	52
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Andrew McC.	525
Washburn C. Vavasour	301
Waterman Mary F.	654
Waterman Stephen	711
Waterman William H.*	240
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Matthew	27
Webster Josiah L.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden Stephen R.*	394
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.	442
West George J.	121
Westcott Amasa S.	639
Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Wiggin Oliver C	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Wilcox George D.	252
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Nathan W.	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson William E.	105
Wood George H.	499
Wood William H.	220
Woods Marshall, 5 shares, 145, 243, 326, 359, 547	
Young R. Gano	501

709 owners of one share each (two being non-assessable)	709
8 owners of two shares each	16
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
719	733

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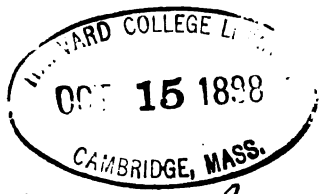

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum present this, their report, to the fifty-ninth annual meeting of its shareholders:

The Board held its first meeting Oct. 2, 1893, and organized by the unanimous reëlection of the Hon. Samuel W. Peckham as President, and the Hon. Royal C. Taft as Vice-President. The Standing Committees were then elected, and the Librarian and three Assistant Librarians were reëlected without change.

By vote of the Board of Directors passed Oct. 2, 1893, the Library has been kept open the whole year from nine A. M. It is believed this has been found to be a great convenience to many shareholders.

The report of the Librarian to the Board of Directors, submitted Nov. 6, 1893, on a definite plan for a catalogue, as requested by the vote of the Board on Sept. 4, 1893, recommended the continuance of the scheme of card cataloguing then in force, with three changes, namely:

1. The omission from the annual report of the list of books added.

2. The writing the names of foreign authors as they happen to appear on the first of their books catalogued.

3. The omission of the imprint of all new books.

These recommendations were adopted by the Board, and the Librarian was directed to carry out the scheme proposed.

The art of photography has made such advance of late, that the best photographic copies of the works of the old masters are invaluable in the study of art, and in increasing the knowledge and appreciation of art. Mr. Charles H. Smith, with characteristic generosity, having offered to begin a collection of such photographs by contributing to the Athenæum a bound volume of the best orthochromatic photographic copies of such works, as the first of a series, the Board voted to continue the collection thus begun, by the expenditure each year of not less than fifty dollars, taking each year one master, and completing the collection of his most celebrated works, through photographic copies thereof, and thus continuing the collection from year to year.

Mr. Daniel Beckwith resigned his position as Librarian, in May last, to the great regret of the Board, his resignation to take effect on the first of July. While accepting this resignation, the Board passed resolutions expressing their deep regret, and their appreciation of his faithful and effective services during the fifteen years he has held the office of Librarian.

The vacancy thus created has been filled by the election of Mr. Joseph Le Roy Harrison as Librarian from the first of October next. The Assistant Librarian, Miss Mary M. Angell, has been employed to act as Librarian from July 1 to October 1.

A copy in oil colors by the late Charles Prouty, of the portrait of a girl by Sir Joshua Reynolds, in our Library, has been presented to the Athenæum by Mr. Prouty's administrator, Mr. Albert Babcock, in accordance with the wish expressed by Mr. Prouty during his last sickness.

The Librarian and Assistants have made the annual examination of the books, under the direction of the Board, and found them to be in good condition, generally. There were forty-one volumes missing, and of twelve volumes reported missing last year, six have been returned, that is, they were found, upon this examination, to be in their places.

In consequence of the extremely dusty condition of the books and shelves, a competent man has been set to work dusting and cleaning, and the Library is now in a cleaner condition than it has been in for many years.

Twice during the month of June the Athenæum was broken into in the night time by petty thieves, who forced off the small bolts of the basement windows, held in place only by rusty screws. The only loss suffered was about fourteen dollars from the petty cash collected from fines. For the better protection of the Library the Board approved the

plan suggested by the Committee on Building and Grounds, namely, upright bars of iron, five inches apart, five-eighths of an inch in diameter, to be let into the stone work at the top and bottom of the basement windows, and painted with two coats of white lead. The whole has been completed at an expense of $85.

The Directors report with satisfaction that the William M. Bailey Fund has been increased during the year, by donations, and is now $1,000. It still remains open to those desirous of testifying, by further additions, their appreciation of the services of our late Secretary. The income of this fund is used to buy books, engravings, and photographs relating to architecture, in which subject Mr. Bailey took a strong interest.

The following is a summary statement of receipts and expenses for the year:

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1893			$1,225 27
RECEIPTS.			
From shares sold, taxes, fines, etc		$4,468 91	
From dividends and interest		1,679 58	
From other sources		1,042 92	
			$7,191 41
			$8,416 68
EXPENDITURES.			
For books and periodicals	$2,487 97		
For salaries	3,487 50		
For other purposes	1,272 44		
		$7,247 91	
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1894		1,168 77	
			$8,416 68

The number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum,

Sept. 1, 1893, was	53,874

There were added during the year:

By purchase	793	
By gift	99	
By binding periodicals	163	
		1,055
		54,929
Discarded, worn out by use		99
Total number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum September 1, 1894		54,830

Classified according to subjects there were added during the year:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English prose fiction	222	21.05
Juvenile	38	3.60
History and biography	190	18.00
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	86	8.14
Voyages and travels	24	2.28
Fine arts	55	5.22
Science, law, and medicine	150	14.00
Religion, philosophy, and social science	120	11.38
Periodicals	170	16.11
	1,055	100.00

A year ago the report stated that the additions were less that year than in any year since 1887. This year they are less still, and the Library has increased less than any year since 1881. In the class of religion, philosophy, and social science, more books were added than last year. In all other classes fewer books were added.

In English prose fiction the number of volumes added is 21 per cent. of the total, while it is 63 per cent. of the circulation. The cost of fiction is 8 per cent. of the money spent for books. The average price of the volumes bought during the year is $2.37. This price is higher than usual, but is due to the fact that more expensive books than usual have been bought this year with the income of the special funds. Ninety-nine volumes, 188 pamphlets, and 113 maps were given to the Athenæum. A list of the donors is appended to this report.

The following works were bought with the income of the Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund:

Havard. Dictionnaire de l'ameublement; 4 volumes.

Litchfield. Illustrated history of furniture.

Brunn. Denkmaeler griechischer und roemischer Sculptur; parts 63 to 77.

Goodale. The wild flowers of America; with plates by Sprague.

Frœhner. Les médaillons de l'empire romain.

Ysendyck. Documents classés de l'art dans les Pays Bas; 5 volumes.

Saville-Kent. The Great Barrier Reef of Australia.

Mivart. Dogs, jackals, wolves, and foxes.

Sargent. The silva of North America; volumes V. and VI.

Famous composers and their works; 3 volumes.

Butler. Lepidoptera exotica.

Butler. Revision of the heterocerous lepidoptera of the family sphingidæ.
Murray. A new English dictionary; volume II.
Publication of the Palestine Exploration Fund; 34 volumes and 2 Atlases.
Furtwängler. Meisterwerke der griechischen Plastik; 2 volumes.
Herrich-Schaeffer. Aussereuropäischer Schmetterlinge.
Joanne. Dictionnaire géographique de la France; volume III.
Egypt Exploration Fund; 2 volumes.

By the terms of Mr. Goddard's gift the income of this fund must be used to buy standard works of permanent value.

The following were bought with the income of the Albert Jones Bequest:

Meyer. Handbook of ornament.
Day. Ornamental design.
Jones. Theory and practice of design.

The income of this fund is to be used for the purchase of books illustrating the arts of design as applied to decorative or industrial art.

The following were bought with the income of the Allen Brown Bequest:

King and kingdom; 3 volumes.
Macpherson. Glimpses of church and social life in the Highlands.

Sanday. Inspiration.
Lang. St. Andrews.
Prothero. Life of A. P. Stanley; 2 volumes.
Geikie. Landmarks of Old Testament history.
Geikie. New Testament hours.
Carroll. The religious forces of the United States.
Jacobs. History of the evangelical Lutheran church.
Larned. History for ready reference; volumes I. and II.
Laurie. Assyrian echoes of the Word.

The income of this bequest must be used for the purchase of valuable books for the benefit of the Athenæum according to its customary regulations.

The following were bought with the income of the Carrington Hoppin Bequest:

Bode. Denkmaeler der Renaissance Sculptur-Toscanas; parts 11 to 19.
Schütz. Die Renaissance in Italien; 4 volumes.
Paravicini. Die Renaissance Architektur der Lombardei.
Nicolai. Das Ornament der italienischen Kunst.
Raffaello. Loggien im Vatican zu Rom.
Ilustrazione italiana; 2 volumes.
Bulletino della Commissione Archeologica Comunale di Roma.
Mittheilungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts, Roemische Abtheilung; 2 volumes.

Organia, Ferd., editor. Calli e canali in Venezia.
Le case ed i monumenti di Pompei; parts 120 to 123.
Greene. Italian lyrists of to-day.
Scaife. Florentine life during the Renaissance.
Scartazzini. A companion to Dante.
Parsons. Translation of the Divine Comedy.
Clement. The queen of the Adriatic.
Symonds. Days spent at a doge's farm.
Delhi. Norman monuments of Palermo.
Illustrated catalogue of the Nemi collection.

The income of this bequest is devoted to the purchase of books, engravings, and photographs relating to Italy and Italian art, by the vote of the Board passed in January, 1880.

The circulation during the year was 43,083, classified as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English prose fiction	27,161	63.04
Juvenile	1,338	3.11
History and Biography	4,015	9.32
Poetry, Belles-lettres, etc.	3,638	8.44
Voyages and Travels	1,239	2.88
Fine Arts	681	1.58
Science, Law, and Medicine	1,586	3.68
Religion, Philosophy, and Social Science	1,897	4.40
Periodicals	1,528	3.55
	43,083	100.00

This is the third year that the circulation has decreased. It was 46,529 in 1891; 43,814 in 1892; 43,629 in 1893, and 43,083 in 1894. The proportion of fiction is less than last year, 63 per cent. instead of

64 per cent. But it is not necessarily a high percentage of circulation in fiction that is objectionable. It depends upon the quality of the fiction circulated.

The Library was open 307 days, and the daily average circulation was 140. The largest monthly circulation was 4491 in March, the largest daily was 328 on Saturday, April 14th.

Seven shares were sold for non-payment of taxes; 1 new share was sold; 29 were transferred; the use of 32 shares was transferred; on 65 shares no books were taken out, and there were 78 annual subscribers, of which 30 were new ones and 48 were renewals by old ones. Last year there were 70 annual subscribers.

Six periodicals have been discontinued.

These were: The American Anthropologist; Annals of the American Academy; World's Columbian Exposition; Le Francais; Magazine of American History, and Good Roads.

One new periodical, McClure's Magazine, has been taken, making 122 periodicals on the tables in the reading room.

The amount spent during the year in buying two or more copies of books was $36.57 for forty-seven volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

For and in behalf of the Board of Directors,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.
President.

P. S. JASTRAM, *Secretary.*

Sept. 24, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Aug. 31, 1893		$1,225 27
One new share sold	$15 00	
Seven shares sold for taxes	50 00	
Tax collected	3,550 00	
Tax for annual rights	478 00	
Fines collected	325 51	
Extra books	16 40	
Books and photographs sold	34 00	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,679 58	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	689 71	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	247 60	
From Allen Brown Bequest	39 57	
From Albert Jones Fund	7 18	
From Richmond Donation	10 90	
From Charles H. Smith	47 96	
		7,191 41
		$8,416 68

EXPENDITURES.

For books	$1,071 57	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	689 71	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	247 60	
Books bought for Allen Brown Bequest	39 57	
Books bought for Albert Jones Fund	7 18	
Photographs of Raphael's pictures bought; donation from Charles H. Smith	47 96	
Labor on Richmond Drinking Fountain	10 90	
Periodicals	432 34	
Binding	229 70	
Salaries	3,487 50	
Fuel	202 28	
Lighting	151 44	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	67 83	
Printing	98 76	
Insurance	123 50	
Building and grounds	103 98	
Supplies	105 76	
Labor	120 33	
	$7,247 91	
Balance to new account	1,168 77	
		$8,416 68

Tax unpaid on twelve shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1894.

The Providence Athenæum, in account with Stephen H. Arnold, Treasurer.

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund.

Income Account.

1894.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$689 71	
1894.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By income to date.		$605 65
	Balance to new account.....		84 06
		$689 71	$689 71

Richmond Donation Fund.

1894.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash for repairs on Drinking Fountain.	$10 90	
	Balance to new account.....	12 88	
	Cr.		
	By interest to date..		23 78
		$23 78	$23 78

Allen Brown Bequest.

1894.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	$39 57	
	Balance to new account	7 92	
1894.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By interest to date.....		47 49
		$47 49	$47 49

Albert Jones Fund.

1894.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books to date.....	7 18	
	Balance to new account.....	47 24	
1894.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By interest to date.....		$54 42
		$54 42	$54 42

William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund.

1894.	*Cr.*		
April 30.	Amount of fund		$624 00
	By balance of interest to date	$12 18	
Aug. 30.	Subscription to fund this day		376 00
31.	Interest	12 18	
31.	Present amount of fund		$1,000 00

Carrington Hoppin Bequest.

1894.	*Dr.*		
Aug. 31.	To cash for purchases to date	$247 60	
1894.	*Cr.*		
Aug. 31.	By interest to date		$207 51
	Balance charged in new account		40 09
		$247 60	$247 60

INVESTMENTS.

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par	3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R. R., registered, par	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation	1,400 00

The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.

Carrington Hoppin Bequest	3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
Richmond Donation	300 00
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00
Albert Jones Fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund	1,000 00
	$42,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1894.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Alameda Free Library, *Alameda, Cal.*	.....	1
Aldrich, Nelson W., "Congressional Record"	.....	.....
American Antiquarian Society, *Worcester, Mass.*	1	1
American Missionary Ass'n, "The American Missionary"	.....	.....
Amherst College	.....	2
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	2	.....
Anthony, Gardner C.	1	.....
Atwood, J. W.	.....	1
Bailey, William Whitman, "Journal of Education"	.....	.....
Barnwell, James G., *Philadelphia*	.....	1
Barrows, George B.	.....	1
Beckwith, Miss Abby G.	3	2
Bliss, Zenas R., "Army and Navy Journal"	.....	.....
Boston Public Library	.....	1
Bradlee, Caleb D., *Boston*	.....	2
Bray, C. E., *Boston*, "The Northwest Magazine"	.....	.....
Brookline Public Library	.....	1
Brooklyn Public Library	.....	1
Brown, Grenville R.	1	.....
Brown, Zephaniah	1	.....
Bucklin, Miss Loraine	.....	1
Butler Hospital	.....	1
Chandler, William E., *Concord, N. H.*	1	.....
Chace, Arnold B.	.....	1
Children's Hospital, *Boston*	.....	1
Childs, George W., *Philadelphia*	.....	1
Cincinnati Public Library	.....	1
Chicago Public Library	.....	1
City Library Association, *Springfield, Mass.*	.....	1
Civil Service Reform Association, *New York*	.....	1
Democrat Publishing Co., "Rhode Island Democrat"	.....	.....
Denver Public Library	.....	2
Doggett, Samuel B., *Boston*	.....	1
Drowne, Henry T., *New York*	.....	1
Eaton, Amasa M.	.....	1
Eddy, Miss Sarah J.	.....	2
Enoch Pratt Free Library, *Baltimore*	.....	1
Ewing, Thomas, *New York*	.....	2
Folsom, A. A., *Boston*	.....	1
Free Public Library, *Newark, N. J.*	.....	1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, *New York*	.....	2
Gibbes, Emily Oliver	1	.....
Green, Arnold	.....	1
Green, Samuel R., *Boston*	.....	5
Guild and Lord, *Boston*, "The Textile World"	.....	.....
Harris, William T., *Washington*	2	.....
Hartford Public Library	.....	2
Harvard University	1	.....

	Vols.	Pamph.
Hazard, Rowland	.....	1
Helena Public Library, *Helena, Mont*	.....	1
Hoar, George F., *Concord, Mass*	.....	1
Hoboken Ferry Company, *Hoboken, New Jersey*	.....	1
Home for Aged Colored Women	.....	1
Home Market Club, *Boston*, "Home Market Bulletin"	.....	2
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn.*, "Yale Review" and	4	2
Jersey City Free Public Library	.....	1
Jones, Augustine	.....	1
Lane, William C., *Cambridge, Mass*	.....	1
Lapham, Oscar	7	.....
Larisun, C. W., *Ringoes, N. J.*	.....	1
Lawrence Public Library	.....	5
Library Association of Portland, Oregon	.....	4
Library Company of Philadelphia	1	.....
Lodge, Henry Cabot, *Boston*	.....	1
Maimonides Library, *New York*	.....	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	.....	4
Massachusetts New Church Union, *Boston*, "New Jerusalem Magazine"	.....	.....
Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth	1	.....
Mathews, Albert, *New York*	1	.....
Mechanics Institute, *San Francisco*	.....	2
Mercantile Library, *New York*	.....	1
Nickerson, Sereno D., *Boston*	.....	2
Pattee, F. A. and Company, *Los Angeles, Cal.*	.....	1
Peck, George B	2	3
Pegram, John C	.....	2
Pinchot, Gifford, *New York*	.....	1
Poland, William C., "Bicycling World" and	.....	1
Pope, Albert A., *Boston*	.....	1
Potter, T. B., *London*	.....	2
Providence City Auditor	1	.....
" City Engineer	.....	2
" City Messenger	3	.....
" Record Commissioners	2	.....
" Superintendent of Health	.....	2
Providence Lying-in Hospital	.....	1
Providence Public Library	.....	1
Prouty, Charles, Estate of.....1 portrait.	.....	.....
Public Library of Taunton	.....	1
Redwood Library, *Newport, R. I.*	.....	1
Rhode Island Board of State Charities and Corrections	.....	1
" " State Board of Health	1	.....
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	2
Rhode Island School of Design	.....	1
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	1
Rice, Howard M.	2	.....
Richards, C. A. L., "American Journal of Archæology"	.....	.....
Rogers, Arthur, *Central Falls, R. I.*	.....	1
Royal Society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	.....
Sabine, Mrs. Lorenzo, "Christian Register"	.....	.....
Salem Public Library	.....	1
San Francisco Free Public Library	.....	1
Slicer, Thomas R., *Buffalo, N. Y.*	.....	2

	Vols.	Pamph.
Smithsonian Institute, *Washington, D. C*	11	1
Society of Friends of Russian Freedom, *New York*, "Free Russia"	...	.....
Stearns, Frank Preston, *Boston*	1	.....
Stockwell, Thomas B	1	.....
Sunset Club, *Chicago*	2	.....
Taft, Royal C	1	.....
Traveler's Insurance Co., *Hartford, Conn.*, "The Traveler's Record"	.....	.....
Tulane University, *New Orleans*	.....	1
United States Bureau of Education	3	9
" " " " Ethnology	3	5
" " Census Office, "Census Bulletin"	.....	.....
" " Chief of Engineers	6	.....
" " Civil Service Commission	1	.....
" " Coast and Geodetic Survey	1	5
" " Commission on Fish and Fisheries	2	.....
" " Department of Agriculture, "Experiment Station Record," and	.....	6
" " " " Labor	5	.....
" " " " State, "Consular Reports," and	4	.....
" " " " the Interior	.....	26
" " Geological Survey, 113 Maps, and	2	.....
" " Life Saving Service	1	.....
" " National Museum	1	.....
" " Patent Office, "Official Gazette"	.....	.....
" " Treasury Department	2	1
" " Weather Bureau	.....	1
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	.....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	.....	1
University of Rochester	.....	1
Vose, James G	1	.....
Webb, Samuel H	.....	1
Wilbour, Mrs. Joshua, *Bristol, R. I*	.....	10
Wisconsin Historical Society, *Madison, Wis*	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	1	.....
Worcester Society of Antiquity, *Worcester, Mass*	.....	1
Wyman, John C	1	.....
Yale University	1	.....

LIST OF PROPRIETORS,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1894,

REPORTED TO THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

	No. Share.
Aborn James S.	377
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian,	348
Andrews Elisha B.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Anthony Sarah C.	486
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 7 shares,	10, 42, 61, 95, 181, 379, 473
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Amos C.*	97
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Beckwith Abby G., 2 shares,	617, 269
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Binney William, Jr.	558
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert, Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666
Bourn Robert C.	404

* Deceased.

	No. Share.
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate,	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Bullock Julia	502
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.*	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Butts George W., Jr.	597
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Callender Walter	249

	No. Share.
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Carr Gertrude A.	432
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey, Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase D. Curtis	110
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Coleman Stephen R.	393
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Connet Frederick N.	703
Corliss George H.*	360

	No. Share.
Corliss William	622
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Marius S.*	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Davis Thomas	173
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Joseph T.	53
Dearth William G.*	117
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah*	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares, 92,	670
Douglass William W.	1
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Mary	235
Dunnell Thomas	304
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John	21

	No. Share.
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Eiswald Lucy A.	676
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Society	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Friendship St. Baptist Church,	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655

	No. Share.
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.*	519
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorham John	427
Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George L.	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John*	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Guilbert Jean E.	550
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A., 2 shares,	472, 82
Ham Eunice G.*	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	696
Hazard Mary	529

	No. Share.
Hazard Rowland	615
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Hope St. M. E. Church	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin Wm. W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenkins Moses B.	5
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 669
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin, J. A. D.*	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.	507
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Jane W.	88
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505

	No. Share.
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Henry W.	138
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Joseph*	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry*	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Leila K.	716
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGowan Eva K.	620
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
Manchester Emma L.	478
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason Charles F.	266
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700

	No. Share.
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason John H.	713
Mason Martha A. W.	285
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M,	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.	588
Mott Herbert H.	583
Mowry Herbert W	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale George C.*	113
Nightingale George C., Jr.,	296
Nightingale Louisa C. A.	299
Nightingale Susan E.*	493
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee, Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Henry H.	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee, Mary G.	347
Owen Ezekiel	54
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715

	No. Share.
Padelford Seth.* 2 shares	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Charles W.*	35
Parsons Clara T.	63
Parsons Sarah K.	263
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess,	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham, Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Samuel W.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John	413
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Henry	197
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Francis	434
Read Orin A.	50
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rhodes Peleg A.*	260
Rhodes Thomas A.	271
Rice Fitz James*	355
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.. 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond John H.	224
Richmond Walter	652
Rickard Roswell R.	43
Ripley James M.	28
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson Edward H.	168
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sabin Charles	201
Sackett Frederick M., trustee,	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.,	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Seabury, Frederick N.	664
Seagrave Caleb	217
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shattuck Bertha F.	494
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J, Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Simmons Marion P.	125

	No. Share.		No. Share
Sims Laura B.	293	Tillinghast James	272
Slocum Edward E.	463	Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Smith Amos D.*	101	Tobey Sarah C.	462
Smith Arba D.	335	Torrey Anna J.	612
Smith Benjamin W.	87	Torrey Moses E.	384
Smith Charles H.	724	Townsend William C.*	122
Smith Charles M.	449	Tripp Amy F.	729
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476	Truman Nathan*	248
Smith Emma C.	606	Tucker William A.	309
Smith Ferdinand	15	Tyler Harriet H.	106
Snow Edwin M.*	590		
Snow J. Lippitt*	275	Union Baptist Society	574
Snow Louis F.	66	Union Cong. Church	659
Southwick Isaac H.	32		
Southwick Royal K.	691	Vaughan Charles L.	642
Sprague Samuel S.	177	Vaughan William P.	52
Stafford Christopher R.	100	Vose Seth M.	440
Stark Charles R.	540		
Starkweather Joseph U.	9	Wallace William V.	483
Steere Jane M.	16	Walsham Josiah	720
Steere Robert	420	Warren Andrew McC.	525
Stiness John H.	471	Washburn Cornelia V.	301
Stiness Samuel G.	109	Waterman Mary F.	654
Stockbridge John C.	270	Waterman Stephen	711
Stockwell George A.	492	Waterman William H.*	240
Stockwell Thomas B.	199	Watson Arthur H.	64
Stone Alfred	417	Watson Matthew	27
Stone Cora Bishop	180	Webster Walter G.	460
Studley Thomas E.	454	Weeden Annie T.	302
Sturges Howard O.	239	Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Sumner Arthur P.	484	Weeden Caroline B.	394
Swain Edward A.	367	Weeden Frank E.	656
Sweet Joseph*	276	Weeden William B.	522
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431	Weeden William G.*	246
		Wesson Samuel A.	442
Taft Alice G.	341	West George J.	121
Taft James W.	624	Westcott Amasa S.	639
Taft Orray*	59	Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Taft Royal C.	465	Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Talbot Frederic	133	Wilbour Joshua	542
Talbot William R.	56	Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Taylor Delia K.	534	Wilcox George D.	252
Taylor Mary L.	610	Williams Agnes F.	674
Temple William H. G.	436	Williams Nathan W.	386
Thomas Mary M.	370	Willson Edmund R.	150
Thompson John C.	365	Wilson William E.	105
Thurber Isaac B.	577	Wood George H.	499
Thurber Samuel	509	Wood William H.	220
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356	Woods Marshal, 5 shares,	
Thurston Frederick L.	98	145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Thurston George W.	151		
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172	Young R. Gano	501
Tibbitts William W.*	552		

708 owners of one share each (two being non-assessable)	708
7 owners of two shares each	14
1 owner of five shares	5
1 owner of seven shares	7
717	734

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of the Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of directors begs to present the following report to the sixtieth annual meeting:

The board held its first meeting Oct. 1, 1894, and unanimously elected the Honorable Samuel W. Peckham president and the Honorable Royal C. Taft vice-president. The standing committees were re-elected, and the election of Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison as librarian (made by the old board) was confirmed. He was empowered to secure his own assistants, a stated sum being appropriated for that purpose. The three assistant librarians of last year were retained until June 3, 1895, when Miss Mary M. Angell resigned. The board, as a testimonial of appreciation of her long and faithful services, presented her with two hundred dollars, feeling sure the shareholders would confirm this action. Since Miss Angell's resignation the library has been conducted with only two assistants, necessitating an interruption in the card cataloguing until October 1, when a new assistant, Miss Grace F. Leonard, of this city, who is specially qualified for the work, will enter upon her duties.

The board and the librarian have worked earnestly the past year to put the Athenæum more in touch with the times. After investigating the methods and regulations of many institutions of a similar character they have formulated an amended constitution, by-laws and set of regulations (the constitution and by-laws will be submitted to the shareholders at this meeting) which they feel will place the Athenæum on a better footing and make it more useful to its patrons. The northwest room has been fitted up for books of reference. The librarian has his desk in this room, and is ready and anxious to give assistance and information whenever desired. Books newly purchased are kept on the tables in the library room for six months for more ready access of patrons; reference lists on topics of current interest are posted, and any books on topics of the day, as, for instance, the recent war between China and Japan, are placed where they are readily seen, and the librarian will willingly collect those bearing on any subject under study, if desired.

We would draw attention to the many little changes. The marble busts have been re-arranged; the marble models of the column of Phocas, and the columns of the Temple of Castor and the Temple of Vespasian have been placed over the stairway; added shelf room has been arranged in the gallery, and needed repairs made both inside and outside the building. The whole time of the janitor has been secured, which has resulted in a much cleaner con-

dition of the building and books. He has also cared for the grounds during the past summer.

Our well equipped reading room should, we think, be more fully appreciated by the shareholders. With its 148 periodicals and the Providence, New York and Boston daily papers it is now one of the most complete in the city. A list of all periodicals regularly received will be found in the appendix.

On Oct. 3, 1894, Mr. R. H. I. Goddard declined to serve as a director, on account of being a trustee of the Providence public library and having already more engagements than he could attend to. Mr. E. I. Nickerson was elected director on November 4 to fill the vacancy. By the resignation, on June 3, of Professor Eli W. Blake as director the board lost an active and valued member of the library committee. Mr. Alfred Stone was elected to fill this vacancy.

January 7, Mr. C. H. Smith presented a plaster bust of Darwin, by Miss Jane M. Hammond, as a compliment to the president, Honorable Samuel W. Peckham.

April 1, Malbone's "Hours," Sir Joshua Reynold's "Portrait of a girl reading" and the portrait of Mrs. Whitman were loaned to the Providence art club for its loan collection of portraits of women. To meet the demand of shareholders and subscribers photographs of the "Hours" and the "Girl reading" have been placed on sale at the delivery desk.

On June 29, the Athenæum and Board of Directors met with a severe loss in the death of their president, Honorable Samuel W. Peckham, who, as librarian, secretary, director and president, was identified with the Athenæum from 1836 to 1895, fifty-nine years of interested and devoted service. The board at their regular meeting, July 1, voted to attend his funeral in a body, and to close the library for that day. A committee was appointed to draw up appropriate minutes to be entered on the records, a copy of which was sent to his family. The board adjourned without transacting other business.

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the year, the items of which appear in the report of the treasurer, is as follows:

Balance Aug. 31, 1894			$1,168 77
RECEIPTS			
From shares sold, taxes, fines, etc		$4,673 84	
From dividends and interest		1,734 93	
From other sources		532 91	
			$6,941 68
			$8,110 45
EXPENDITURES			
For books and periodicals	$1,989 76		
For salaries	3,868 91		
For other purposes	1,746 69		
		$7,605 36	
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1895		505 09	
			$8,110 45

The librarian and assistants have made the annual examination of the books, under the direction of the

board, and found them to be in good condition generally. There were 22 missing, and of 41 volumes reported missing last year, 23 have been returned, that is, they were found, upon this examination, to be in their places.

The number of volumes belonging to the Athenæum

Sept. 1, 1894, was		54,830

There were added during the year:

By purchase	916	
By gift	367	
By binding periodicals	172	
		1,455
		56,285
Discarded, worn out by use		96
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1895		56,189

Classified according to subjects there were added during the year:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	273
Juvenile	63
History and biography	217
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	108
Voyages and travels	49
Fine arts	24
Science, law and medicine	51
Religion, philosophy and social science	131
Periodicals	172
	1,088

The circulation during the year was 45,369, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	27,625
Juvenile	1,983
History and biography	4,412
Poetry, belles-lettres, etc	3,811
Voyages and travels	1,152
Fine arts	795
Science, law and medicine	1,562
Religion, philosophy and social science	2,341
Periodicals	1,688
	45,369

The library was open 306 days. The average daily circulation was 148. The largest monthly circulation was 4,687, in March; the largest daily, 408, on Saturday, February 23, the smallest 67, on Thursday, August 15.

The circulation shows a gain of 2,286 over last year, and is the largest in the history of the Athenæum with the exception of 1891, when the large circulation was due, we think, to an arrangement that year for the senior class at Brown university to have the use of the library.

March of the present year had the largest month's circulation in the history of the institution. There has been a decrease of about 2 per cent in fiction, and a small percentage in poetry, belles-lettres, voyages and travels, science, law and medicine; with an increased per cent in all the other classes, most markedly in juveniles, history, biography, religion, philosophy and social science.

The following works were bought with the income of the Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund:

Bosanquet, Bernard. History of aesthetic. Lond. 1892

Bartlett, John, *ed.* Concordance to Shakespeare. Lond. 1894

Perrot, Georges & Chipiez, Charles. History of art in primitive Greece. Lond. 1894

Maspero, G. C. C. Dawn of civilization: Egypt and Caldea. N. Y. 1894

Heitman, F. B. Historical register of officers of the continental army during the war of the revolution. Wash. 1893

McCook, H. C. American spiders and their spinning work. v. 7. Phil. 1893

Egypt exploration fund. Atlas of ancient Egypt. Lond. 1894

Newton, Alfred, *ed.* Dictionary of birds. 3 v. Lond. 1894

Sargent, C. S. Silva of North America. v. 7. Bost. 1895

Bancroft, H. H. Book of the fair. 5 v. Chic. 1893

Appleton's annual cyclopaedia; new series, 1876-1894. v. 1-19. N. Y. 1883-1895

Green, J. R. Short history of the English people. 4 v. N. Y. 1893-95

Egypt exploration fund. Archaeological survey of Egypt. v. 4. (El Bersheh, pt. 2, by F. L. Griffith & P. E. Newberry.) Lond. n. d.

Egypt exploration fund. Memoirs. v. 12. (Temple of Deir el Bahari, by Edouard Naville.) Lond. 1894

Brunn, Heinrich, *ed.* Denkmäler griechischer und römischer sculptur in historischer anordnung, herausgegeben von Friedrich Bruckmann. pt. 78–83. München 1893-95

Stephen Leslie, & Lee, Sidney, *ed.* Dictionary of national biography. v. 1-43. N. Y. 1885-95

The following works were bought with the income of the Albert Jones Bequest:

Gotch, J. A. Architecture of the renaissance in England. v. 1, pt. 6. Lond. 1894

Strange, E. F. Alphabets; a handbook of lettering. Lond. 1895

Guérinet, Armand, *éditeur.* Le musée de sculpture comparée du palais du Trocadéro du XIe au XVe siècle, Renaissance, Louis XIII, Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI jusqu'a nos jours. 3. v. 322 pl. Par. n. d.

Gerlach, Martin, *ed.* Festons und decorative gruppen, nebst einen zieralphabete aus pflanzen und thieren. 146 pl. Wien n. d.

The following books were bought with the income of the Allen Brown Bequest:

McCurdy, J. F. History, prophecy and the monuments. N. Y. 1894

Erman, Adolf. Life in ancient Egypt. Lond. 1894

Schmidt, P. W. & Holzendorff, Franz von, *ed.* Short protestant commentary. 3 v. Lond. 1882-84

Smith, G. A. Historical geography of the Holy Land. N. Y. 1895

Barrows, J. H. *ed.* Parliament of religions. 2 v. Chic. 1893

Drummond, James. Via, veritas, vita. Lond. 1894

Larned, J. N. *ed.* History for ready reference. v. 3-5. Springfield 1894-95

The following works were bought with the income of the Carrington Hoppin Bequest:

Ongania, Ferdinand, *ed.* Calli e canali di Venezia. pt. 6. Venezia n. d.

Bode, Wilhelm, *ed.* Denkmäler der renaissance-sculptur Toscanas in historischer anordnung, herausgegeben von Friedrich Bruckmann. pt. 20–28. München 1894-95

Niccolini, Fausto & Niccolini, Felice. Le case ed i monumenti di Pompei disegnati e descritti. pt. 124-127. Napoli 1894–95

Lanciani, R. A. Forma urbis Romae. pt. 3. Mediolani 1895

Freeman, E. A. History of Sicily. v. 4. Ox. 1894

Vernon. W. W. Readings on the Inferno of Dante. 2 v. Lond. 1894
Symonds, J. A. Short history of the renaissance in Italy; ed. by Alfred Pearson. Lond. 1893
Karoly, Karl. Raphael's madonnas. Lond. 1894
Müntz, Eugène. Histoire de l'art pendant la renaissance. v. 3. Par. 1895.

ROYAL C. TAFT,

Vice-President.

P. S. JASTRAM, *Secretary.*

The following resolutions on the death of the President, the Honorable Samuel W. Peckham, passed by the Board of directors in July, were read at the annual meeting of the stockholders, Sept. 23, 1895, and were adopted unanimously as expressing its feeling and opinion:

WHEREAS, Death has taken from us the president of this institution, and

WHEREAS, We mourn the loss not only of a man who was one of the founders and had held most of the offices, from librarian to president, and has been the longest and one of the strongest supporters of the Providence Athenæum for more than half a century, but also one who was personally endeared to us for his sterling qualities;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That in honor of the memory of the late Honorable Samuel W. Peckham we do hereby express our respect and reverence for him, both as an officer and as a man; as an officer with a service unequaled and almost unbroken since the beginning of this institution, and whose services have been large and faithful; as a man, as one who combined with clearness of intellect the tender sentiment which is as mellowness to the perfect human fruition; as one whose mind was as his bodily carriage, upright and straightforward, whose yea was indeed yea, and his nay, nay.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance Aug. 31, 1894		$1,168 77
One new assessable share sold	$140 00	
Six shares sold for taxes	45 00	
Tax collected	3,555 00	
Tax for annual rights	450 00	
Fines collected	391 21	
Extra books	25 04	
Books and photographs sold	62 59	
Donation to pay for a door spring in basement	5 00	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,734 93	
From Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	339 31	
From Albert Jones Fund	76 40	
From Carrington Hoppin Bequest	76 78	
From Allen Brown Bequest	39 72	
From Richmond Donation	70	
		$6,941 68
		$8,110 45

EXPENDITURE

For books	$976 12	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	339 31	
Purchases for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	76 78	
Books bought for Allen Brown Bequest	39 72	
Books bought for Albert Jones Fund	76 40	
Labor on Richmond Drinking Fountain	70	
Periodicals	481 43	
Binding	166 95	
Salaries	3,868 91	
Fuel	149 61	
Lighting	197 36	
Water	10 00	
Express, postage, etc	60 29	
Printing	74 55	
Insurance	60 00	
Building and grounds	468 93	
Furniture	70 20	
Supplies	194 52	
Labor	93 58	
Present to Miss Angell, retiring assistant librarian	200 00	
	$7,605 36	
Balance to new account	505 09	
		$8,110 45

Tax unpaid on twenty-two shares.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1895

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, IN ACCOUNT WITH STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, TREASURER

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

Income Account

1895	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books to date.....	$409 87	
	Balance to new account.....	91 92	
1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$501 79
		$501 79	$501 79

RICHMOND DONATION FUND

1895	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash for repairs on Drinking Fountain.	$ [illegible]70	
	Balance to new account.....	19 60	
1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$20 30
		$20 30	$20 30

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST.

1895	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books to date.....	$39 72	
1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$27 27
	Balance charged in new account.....		12 45
		$39 72	$39 72

ALBERT JONES FUND

1895	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books to date.....	$76 40	
	Balance to new account.....	10 49	
1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$86 89
		$86 89	$86 89

William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund

1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$43 14

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1895	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To amount due from old account.....	$40 09	
	To cash paid for books bought to date.....	76 78	
1895	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$112 99
	Balance charged in new account.....		3 88
		$116 87	$116 87

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par	3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R. R., registered, par	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation	1,400 00

The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.

Carrington Hoppin Bequest	3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
Richmond Donation	300 00
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00
Albert Jones Fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund	1,000 00
	$42,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, AUGUST 31, 1895

LIST OF DONORS*

	Vols.	Pamph.
Allen, Ethan	1	.....
Alton (Ill.) public library	.....	1
American association for the advancement of science, *Salem, Mass*	2	.....
American congregational association, *Boston, Mass*	.....	1
American forestry association, *Boston, Mass*	.....	1
American humane association, *Chicago, Ill*	.....	1
Amherst (Mass.) college	.....	1
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Mass., *Boston, Mass*	.....	1
Archaeological institute of America	.....	1
Arnold, Stephen H	45	3
Associated charities, *Boston, Mass*	.....	1
Astor library, *New York*	.....	1
Atlanta, Cotton states and international exposition	.....	1
Babcock & Wilcox co	3	1
Bailey, William W	5	1
Bangor (Me.) public library	.....	3
Beckwith, Abby G	1	2
Boston, (Mass.) — Record commissioners	.....	2
—— Registry department	.....	1
Bradlee, C. D	.....	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	.....	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) library	.....	1
Brown university	.....	2
Butler hospital for the insane	.....	2
Canada — Statistics division	1	.....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	.....	1
Columbia college, *New York*	.....	2
Connecticut — General assembly	1	.....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	.....	1
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	.....	1
Dayton (Ohio) public library	.....	1
Delaware county institute of science, *Media, Pa*	.....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	.....	6
Eddy, Sarah J	2	.....
Ely, Joseph C	1	.....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	.....	1
Fall River (Mass.) public library	.....	1
Fallsington (Pa.) library co	.....	1
Fisher, Virgil	1	.....
Fitzgerald, Desmond	1	.....
Fretwell, John	.....	1
Gammell, Mrs. William	1	.....
General society of mechanics and tradesmen, *New York*	.....	2

* Periodicals are acknowledged in list of periodicals

	Vols.	Pamph.
Goodwin, William C	3	.....
Grand army of the republic, Department of R. I	.....	1
Grand Rapids (Mich.) board of trade	1	.....
Greene, Isaac C	2	.....
Greenfield (Mass.) public library	.....	1
Greenlaw, W. P	.....	1
Greenwich (Conn.) reading room and library association	.....	1
Grinnell library association, *Wappingers Falls, N. Y*	.....	1
Harrison, J. L	3	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	.....	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	17	3
Hazard, Rowland	.....	1
Hearn, George A	1	.....
Hicks, Ratcliffe	1	.....
Hoadley, Charles J	1	.....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	.....	1
Home for aged colored women	.....	1
Hooker, Edward	.....	1
Hoppin, J. M	.....	1
Howland circulating library co., *Matteawan, N. Y*	.....	2
Illinois state historical society, *Springfield, Ill*	.....	1
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	.....	1
Irrepressible society	.....	1
James, B. W	1	.....
Jenks, E. T	.....	1
Jennie D. Thayer library association, *Alton, Ill*	.....	2
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	.....	1
Kansas state historical society, *Topeka, Kan*	.....	1
La Crosse (Wis.) public library	.....	1
Ladies' home journal	1	.....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	.....	1
Lenox library, *New York*	.....	2
Library company of Philadelphia, *Pa*	.....	1
Lithgow library and reading room, *Augusta, Me*	.....	1
Lock Haven (Pa.) library company	.....	1
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	.....	1
Manchester (Eng.) public free libraries commission	.....	1
Massachusetts — Board of health,	1	.....
—— Bureau of statistics	1	.....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	.....	2
Mercantile library, *New York*	.....	3
Mercantile library company, *Philadelphia, Pa*	.....	2
Millicent library, *Fairhaven, Mass*	.....	2
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	.....	1
Most worshipful grand lodge of ancient free and accepted masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, *Boston, Mass*	.....	3
Newark (N. J.) public library	.....	1
New Bedford (Mass.) free public library	.....	1
New England society, *New York*	.....	1
New Haven (Conn.) free public library	.....	1
Newton (N. J.) library association	.....	1
New York farmers, *New York*	.....	1
New York historical society	.....	1
New York (state) — University	2	.....
Nichols, Mrs. Charles C	1	.....

	Vols.	Pamph.
Norfolk (Va.) library association	.....	1
North Adams (Mass.) public library	.....	3
Obadiah Brown benevolent fund	4	.....
Olney, F. F.	.....	1
Peabody (Mass.) institute	.....	1
Pearce, E. D.	15	36
Pearce, Mrs. Sarah B. M.	1	.....
Pearson (H. G.) memorial committee	.....	1
Peck, G. G.	1	.....
Perry, Amos	2	.....
Poland, William C.	.....	1
Portland (Or.) library association	.....	2
Princeton (N. J.) college	.....	1
Prisoners aid association	.....	1
Providence art club	.....	1
Providence athletic club	1	.....
Providence lying-in hospital	.....	1
Providence, R. I. — Board of health	2	2
—— City auditor	1	.....
—— City engineer	.....	1
—— City messenger	4	.....
—— Public library	.....	1
—— Record commissioners	4	.....
Redwood library and athenaeum, *Newport, R. I.*	.....	4
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	.....	1
Rhode Island — Agricultnral experiment station	.....	1
—— Board of agriculture	2	.....
—— Board of education	1	.....
—— Board of health	2	.....
—— Board of state charities, etc.	.....	1
—— Factory inspectors	1	.....
—— Supreme court	.....	1
Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts, *Kingston, R. I.*	.....	1
Rhode Island episcopal convention	.....	2
Rhode Island historical society	.....	1
Rhode Island hospital	.....	1
Rhode Island medical society	.....	1
Rhode Island school of design	.....	1
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	.....	1
Rhode Island veteran association	.....	1
Richards, C. A. L.	.....	1
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Can.*	1	1
Russell, Mrs. Henry G.	119	.....
St. John's church	1	.....
St. Louis (Mo.) free public library	.....	2
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	.....	1
St. Mary's orphanage	.....	1
Salem (Mass.) athenaeum	.....	1
Salem (Mass.) public library	.....	2
Smith, Charles H.	1	.....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	.....	1
Smithsonian institution	10	8
Society to encourage studies at home, *Boston, Mass.*	.....	3
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	.....	2

	Vols.	Pamph.
State historical society of Wisconsin, *Madison, Wis.*	1	.....
Stone, Alfred	.....	.....
Syracuse (N. Y.) university	.....	3
Taylor, H. Z	.....	2
Taunton (Mass.) public library	.....	1
Trinity college, *Hartford, Conn*	.....	1
Tufts college, *College Hill, Mass.*	.....	1
Tulane university, *New Orleans, La.*	.....	1
Union university, *Schenectady, N. Y.*	.....	2
Union of American Hebrew congregatians, *Cincinnati, Ohio.*	1	.....
United States — Bureau of education	9	5
— Bureau of navigation	2	.....
— Census bureau (through Hon. Oscar Lapham)	10	.....
— Civil service commission	4	.....
— Coast and geodetic survey	2	.....
— Department of agriculture	1	5
— Department of interior	.....	24
— Department of justice	1	.....
— Department of navy	6	.....
— Department of treasury	3	.....
— Department of war	2	.....
— Fish commission	3	.....
— Geological survey	9	3
— Labor commission	3	.....
— Life saving service	1	.....
— Patent office	2	.....
— Senate	.....	51
— Strike commission	1	.....
— Superintendent of documents	1	.....
— Weather bureau	2	.....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	.....	1
University extension delegacy, *Oxford, Eng*	.....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	.....	4
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	.....	1
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y.*	.....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	.....	1
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va.*	.....	2
University of Wisconsin, *Madison, Wis*	.....	2
Unknown	3	.....
Utica (N. Y.) public library	1	.....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	.....	1
Watertown (Conn.) library association	.....	1
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	.....	1
Westminster congregational society	1	.....
Wilbur, Mrs. Joshua	1	.....
Williams, N. W	1	.....
Withers public library, *Bloomington, Ill.*	.....	1
Woman's Christian temperance union of Rhode Island	.....	1
Woodbury, Augustus	.....	1
Worcester (Mass.) free public library	.....	1
Worcester (Mass.) society of antiquity	.....	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	.....	2

CONSTITUTION *

ARTICLE 1. The purpose and aim of The Providence Athenæum shall be to furnish a home library, larger, better arranged, more useful and more attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder; and the scope of its growth, the acquisition of books of general literature and other works, publications and periodicals in literature or art which conduce to general culture, to the exclusion of any publications of a purely technical or professional character, which latter shall only be purchased from funds specially given for such purpose.

ARTICLE 2. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and not less than seven nor more than thirteen directors, of whom three, in the order of seniority in term of service, shall be annually ineligible for reëlection for the term of one year, who together shall constitute a Board of directors. The directors, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen (and by ballot, if required by fifteen present) at the annual meeting of the members; and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are chosen in their places; *Provided*, that when they are not chosen at the annual meeting, the election may take place at any other meeting called in the manner prescribed in article ten of this constitution. The directors shall choose the president and vice-president from their own body or from the members at large, and shall fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

ARTICLE 3. The president shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, preserve order therein, give the casting vote and perform all other duties which usually appertain to such an office. In case of his absence, the vice-president shall

* The constitution and by-laws were adopted by the corporation at the annual meeting, Sept. 23, 1895. The regulations were approved by the corporation and adopted by the Board of directors Oct. 7, 1895.

supply his place, and in case of their absence, the senior director present shall preside.

ARTICLE 4. The secretary shall notify all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, keep a true record of their respective proceedings and conduct all the correspondence of the institution, according to the direction of the board. He shall keep a regular record of the number of shares owned in the institution, placing opposite each the name of the owner thereof, and he shall present at each annual meeting a list of the names of the shareholders in the institution.

ARTICLE 5. The treasurer shall keep an êxact and faithful account (in a book to be kept for that purpose) of all the financial concerns and property of the institution, and collect and receive all moneys due or belonging thereto. He shall pay no bills but by order of the board, under such regulations as it prescribes, and shall make a detailed report of the state of the treasury and of the financial concerns of the institution at each annual meeting of the corporation, and also make a written statement whenever required to do so by the Board of directors or any committee thereof, or by the corporation, in such a manner as shall be requested. He may be required by the board to give bond to its satisfaction for the faithful discharge of his duties.

ARTICLE 6. The Board of directors shall appoint three standing committees, a Library committee, a Committee on building and grounds and a Committee on accounts, and shall fill all vacancies in said committees.

The Library committee shall meet weekly at such an hour as it shall deem best, and shall have the decision as to the books, pamphlets, photographs, magazines and all printed or other matter deemed necessary or advisable as additions to the library, and order the purchase of the same. It shall also have the power to discard and sell or otherwise dispose of such printed matter as by it deemed unnecessary, and also shall have charge of such matters as may be delegated to it from time to time by the board, by regulations or otherwise.

The Committee on building and grounds shall have charge of the building and grounds of the institution, shall engage and discharge

the janitor, provide library furniture and shall have power to make such ordinary repairs as in its judgment may from time to time be required.

The Committee on accounts shall examine, and, if correct, approve all bills against the institution before the same be presented to the board.

Each of said committees shall make reports to the board on request.

Two members of any of said committees shall constitute a quorum thereof.

ARTICLE 7. The Board of directors shall transact, manage and regulate all the affairs of the institution of every kind not otherwise provided for, including the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations concerning the management of the library, and shall present at the annual meeting a detailed report of the state of the library and of the general concerns of the institution, embodying special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

ARTICLE 8. The Board of directors shall elect a librarian at such salary as it may determine, and it shall also determine the compensation in a gross sum to be paid by the corporation for assistant or assistants. Such assistant or assistants shall be selected by the librarian, one or more, as he may determine, and at such relative compensation as he sees fit within the gross sum allowed as aforesaid by said board as their compensation. The librarian shall have entire control of such assistants, and define and limit their duties, with power of removal and selection of others or other in their places. He shall also prescribe the duties of the janitor. He shall also have general charge of the daily library management, including the classification and arrangement of library material, the making of catalogues and purchase of necessary supplies, so long as not otherwise directed by the Board of directors, but subject in all cases to its regulations and final direction. The librarian shall also recommend the purchase of books, magazines or other contents of the library, and the number of copies to be bought, to the Library committee of said board for the time being. He shall also make reports to the board on request.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation, to be holden at the rooms of the institution (unless elsewhere appointed and notified by order of the Board of directors) on the fourth Monday of September in each year, for the choice of directors and other officers, and for the transaction of other business. There shall be monthly meetings of the Board of directors, at such time and place as it may appoint, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it expedient. Special meetings of the corporation shall be called by the secretary, upon request in writing signed by twenty members, and also whenever the Board of directors deems it expedient.

ARTICLE 10. All meetings of the corporation shall be notified by advertising the same, one week previously thereto, in one or more of the newspapers published in Providence. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the corporation. The secretary shall cause all meetings of the board to be duly notified by written notice two days before the day of the respective meetings, and at such meetings five shall be required to form a quorum.

ARTICLE 11. Any individual who shall pay into the treasury fifteen dollars shall be a shareholder or proprietor and entitled to one share of the joint stock of the corporation, which shall be transferable. And he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to shareholders or proprietors by the laws of the corporation and subject to all the rules and regulations made by the board. The Board of directors may admit subscribers to the privileges of the library on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time prescribe by its regulations or otherwise. The librarians of the Public library and of the library of Brown university for the time being shall be honorary members and shall have all the privileges of the Athenæum free from all taxes. The librarian of this institution and the assistants chosen by him shall, during their term of service, be considered as *ex-officio* annual subscribers, without compensation, and shall have all the privileges which such annual subscribers have.

ARTICLE 12. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be furnished

with a certificate of each share by him owned, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, in the following form, viz.:

PROVIDENCE,

This certifies that is proprietor of share No. in the Athenæum, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a proprietor, and subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

A. B., *President.*

C. D., *Secretary.*

ARTICLE 13. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the by-laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed five dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any shareholder may, if he, she or it so elect, free his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this constitution, in the by-laws or in the regulations meaning such persons of his or her own household; if such shareholder be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by such person and his immediate family as may be named by such corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE 14. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation, *provided* it be inserted in the notice for that meeting that an amendment of the constitution will be then proposed; and *provided* also that two-thirds of the members present at such meeting approve the same.

BY LAWS

RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 1. Shareholders and their immediate families shall have a right to the privileges of the Athenæum. If such person be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by one person and his immediate family, as may be named by such corporation from time to time. A shareholder may transfer the use of his share to another person for any time not less than three months, or for such shorter period as the Board of directors may on petition order, and said transfer shall be made in writing and recorded.

ARTICLE 2. Any shareholder on the payment of two and one-half dollars per annum shall have the right to have tickets, not exceeding two at any one time, issued to him, duly made out, signed and recorded by the librarian; each of which tickets shall entitle the person named therein to take out one book and use the rooms of the Athenæum for the space of one year, or such less time as may be named therein, *provided*, however, that books so taken out shall be charged to such shareholder, and that only the number of books allowed by the regulations can be taken out on said share at any one time, including those taken by such ticket holder.

ARTICLE 3. Each shareholder may introduce strangers from abroad, who shall be entitled to the free use of the rooms of the Athenæum for the term of one month thereafter, upon recording their names in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the name of the person by whom introduced, who shall be responsible for their observance of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the institution.

ARTICLE 4. No shareholder, nor persons claiming under him, shall be allowed any of the rights or privileges of the institution so long as he is subject to any penalty incurred or neglects or refuses to pay the fines standing against him, after being notified thereof.

ARTICLE 5. If any assessment, made agreeably to the constitu-

tion, remain unpaid for thirty days after the delinquent shareholder, or his legal representative, shall have been duly notified by the treasurer of the existence of the same against him, the board may direct such delinquent's share to be disposed of by public sale, and if the proceeds of the sale exceed the amount due to the institution, the surplus shall be paid over to said delinquent, and a new certificate, signed by the president and secretary, shall be issued, conveying to the purchaser as full and perfect a title to the share sold as was originally possessed by the former owner thereof; and the Board of directors may authorize the treasurer at any sale of a share for non-payment of taxes to buy in the same for the benefit of the Athenæum at such price as he may see fit, and the same to resell for the benefit of the institution at his discretion at private sale.

ARTICLE 6. No transfer of a share shall be valid unless the shareholder transferring satisfy the secretary that there is no penalty in force against him, and present written evidence from the treasurer and librarian that there exist no claims against said shareholder, and unless a record of such transfer be made by the secretary, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The library shall be open every day in the year, excepting Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Independence day and Christmas. From the fifteenth day of June to the twentieth day of September it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. On all other days it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. All books, pamphlets, etc. shall be legibly marked with the words "Providence Athenæum," and if donations to the institution, shall, unless otherwise requested, be inscribed with the names of the donors. The Library committee may except, however, at its discretion, any book or class of books.

ARTICLE 3. Every shareholder of or annual subscriber to the

Athenæum shall be allowed to take out four volumes at a time, of which not more than two shall be new works of fiction, and may retain the same two weeks; *provided*, however, that books not new, taken out as above provided, may be retained not over three further periods of two weeks each, upon being renewed at the loan desk.

ARTICLE 4. Books added to the library within six months, except such as replace discarded or lost books, and excepting also new editions and duplicates of books purchased more than six months previous to such date, shall be considered as new.

ARTICLE 5. Every shareholder and annual subscriber shall have the privilege of taking out four or less additional books upon the payment of two cents per day for each volume.

ARTICLE 6. Every person shall pay a fine of two cents per day for every volume retained beyond the day when the same shall be returnable.

ARTICLE 7. Any book taken out by one shareholder or subscriber shall first be returned to the loan desk before it can be taken out by another shareholder or subscriber.

ARTICLE 8. Any person shall have a right to become an annual subscriber on the payment of six dollars per annum in advance; or for the period of six months on payment of four dollars in advance. Professors or teachers, non-residents of the city, may become annual subscribers on the payment of four dollars in advance. Any student of Brown university, whose family does not reside in the city, or who may obtain special privilege from the board, may become a subscriber for three months on the payment of one dollar in advance. Such subscribers shall have the right to take out books and use the rooms of the library in the same manner as shareholders and under like regulations.

ARTICLE 9. When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, in a book kept by the librarian for that purpose. Books ordered on the recommendation of any shareholder shall be reserved for him forty-eight hours after notice shall be sent him of their arrival.

ARTICLE 10. Upon application to librarian by shareholder or

subscriber, books shall be reserved in accordance with such regulations as the Board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE 11. Monthly bulletins of additions to the library shall be issued during ten months of the year.

ARTICLE 12. Every book shall be returned in good order, regard being had to the reasonable wear thereof. If any book shall be lost or injured, the person to whom it stands charged shall make good such loss or injury in such manner as shall be determined by the Library committee.

ARTICLE 13. The Library committee shall, on application therefor, allow such books to be taken from the Athenæum as the librarian shall, by reason of their rarity or value separate from those taken without such permission.

ARTICLE 14. The librarian shall have the power, in his discretion, at the request of any club, which includes in its membership shareholders of the Athenæum, to retain from circulation and place on the directors' table or other convenient place for the examination by said club, or the members thereof, such books or other library matter, at such times and for such periods as he may deem best, considering the best interests of the institution.

ARTICLE 15. The Library committee may, in its discretion, and also for purposes connected with objects of public utility, or in order to facilitate any public inquiry or investigation, authorize individuals, not connected with the institution, to make use of the Athenæum upon such terms, restrictions and regulations as it may deem it advisable to impose.

ARTICLE 16. Any person taking a book or periodical from the Athenæum contrary to the regulations, and any individual willfully mutilating or defacing any book or other property of the Athenæum, shall be subject to such penalty as the board may impose.

ARTICLE 17. Examination of the library shall be made at such times, at least once a year, in pursuance of such methods, and by such agent or agents as the board may from time to time, in its discretion, direct and appoint, and such person or persons so examining shall make report in writing to the board of the condition of the

library for approval by the board, or such further examination or action as they may deem best.

ARTICLE 18. It shall be the duty of the librarian to maintain order and decorum in the rooms of the Athenæum, and to enforce the regulations pertaining thereto. He shall also, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of directors that regulations be made, amended or repealed, to the end that this institution may perform its functions more successfully. He shall record, in a book kept for that purpose, all books added to the institution; keep a regular account of all fines incurred, and collect and pay the same over to the treasurer; and report to the board, at each monthly meeting, all additions, donations and communications received by him since the last preceding meeting, and all violations of the regulations of his department. He shall perform all the ordinary duties pertaining to his office and such other cognate duties as the corporation, Board of directors or Library committee may from time to time prescribe. The librarian shall have a vacation not exceeding the period of four weeks in any library year, to be taken at such time, or from time to time, as he may deem most expedient. He shall also in addition to the vacation have time allowed, if he see fit, to attend the annual meeting of the American library association, this being considered to be in the interest and for the advantage of the institution.

ARTICLE 19. No dog shall be allowed in the rooms of the Athenæum.

ARTICLE 20. No periodical, pamphlet or book of reference which may be placed upon a table in the reading-room shall be taken from said room.

ARTICLE 21. No loud conversation shall be permitted in any of the rooms of the Athenæum, and in case of any breach of order or decorum the board may impose such penalty as it may see fit.

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1895

REPORTED TO THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Phillip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Ames Mary T.	171
Andem Emma W.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian,	348
Andrews E. Benj.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	323
Anthony Sarah C.	486
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon.	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Frank S.	690
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 3 shares,	427, 224, 10
Atwood William E.	375

	No. Share
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bass Bertha	473
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Abby G., 2 shares,	617, 269
Beckwith Abby H.	19
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blake Eli W.	647
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.*	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265

* Deceased

	No. Share
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Joseph	250
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate,	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas*	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Mary L.*	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.*	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536

	No. Share
Calder Albert L.	274
Callender Walter	249
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George M.	374
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Carr Gertrude A.	432
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Society	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Coleman Stephen R.	393
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592

	No. Share
Connet Frederick N.	703
Cooke Henry W.	621
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Almira J.	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Davis Thomas	173
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Joseph T.	53
Dearth William G.*	117
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Mary	235
Dunnell Thomas	304
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273

	No. Share
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John	21
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Eiswald Lucy A.	676
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Society	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Friendship St. Baptist Church	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551

	No. Share
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.*	519
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Gower George L.	627
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John*	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Emily A., 2 shares,	472, 82
Ham Eunice G.*	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207

	No. Share
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	696
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland	615
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hope St. M. E. Church	361
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin Thomas C.*	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin Wm. W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Hiram	708
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jencks John	345
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenkins Moses B.*	5
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 669
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464

	No. Share
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.	507
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Henry W.	138
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Frederick	493
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry*	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Leila K.	716
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGowan Eva K.	620
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478

	No. Share
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason Charles F.	266
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.	588
Mott Herbert H.	583
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Clara W. non-assess.	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Nightingale Louisa C. A.*	299
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339

	No. Share
Olney Albert F.	181
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Henry H.	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Owen Ezekiel	54
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Charles W.*	35
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess.	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham, Fenner H. Jr.	24
Peckham Samuel W.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John	413
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter William H.	677

	No. Share
Powell Thomas C.	123
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Francis	434
Read Orin A.	50
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rhodes Peleg A.*	260
Rhodes Thomas A.	271
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Rickard Roswell R.	43
Ripley James M.	28
Robinson Anne A,	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson Edward H.	168
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sabin Charles*	201
Sackett Frederick M., trustee,	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave Caleb	217
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shattuck Bertha F.	494
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J. Herbert	637

	No. Share
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Simmons Marion P.	125
Sims Laura B.	293
Slocum Edward E.	463
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand	15
Smith George M.	97
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Southwick Royal K.	691
Sprague Samuel S.	177
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Starkweather Joseph U.	9
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness John H.	471
Stiness Samuel G.	109
Stockbridge John C.	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534

	No. Share
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tibbitts William W.*	552
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Anna J.	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tucker William A.	309
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Vaughan Charles L.	642
Vaughan William P.	52
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Andrew McC.	525
Washburn Cornelia V.	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Waterman William H.*	240
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Matthew	27
Webster Walter G.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.	442
West George J.	121
Westcott Amasa S.	639
White William W.	355
Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Wilcox George D.	252

	No. Share		No. Share
Williams Agnes F.	674	Woods Marshal, 5 shares, 145, 243, 326, 359, 547	
Williams Nathan W.	886	Worch Mary M.	734
Willson Edmund R.	150		
Wilson William E.	105		
Wood George H.	499	Young R. Gano	501
Wood William H.	220		

707 owners of one share each (three being non-assessable).....	707
10 owners of two shares each.....	20
1 owner of five shares.....	5
1 owner of three shares.....	3
719	735

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PERIODICAL LIST FOR 1896

Academy. London. *Weekly.*

American architect and building news. (*International edition.*) Boston. *Weekly.*

American gardening. New York. *Weekly.*

American historical review. New York. *Quarterly.*

American journal of archæology. Princeton. *Quarterly.*

American journal of science. New Haven. *Monthly.*

*American missionary. New York. *Monthly.* (From the American missionary association.)

American naturalist. Philadelphia. *Monthly.*

*Animals' friend. London. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Appalachia. Boston. *Occasional.*

*Appleton (D.) and company's monthly bulletin. New York. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Appletons' popular science monthly. New York. *Monthly.*

Architectural record. New York. *Quarterly.*

Arena. Boston. *Monthly.*

*Army and navy journal. New York. *Weekly.* (From Col. Z. R. Bliss.)

Art amateur. New York. *Monthly.*

Art journal. London. *Monthly.*

*Association notes. Providence. *Monthly.* (From Providence Young men's Christian association.)

Athenæum. London. *Weekly.*

Atlantic monthly. Boston. *Monthly.*

*Bericht über neue erwerbungen von Otto Harrassowitz. Leipsic. *Occasional.* (From the publisher.)

Bibliotheca sacra. Oberlin, Ohio. *Quarterly.*

Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine. New York. *Monthly.*

* Gift

Book buyer. (*Charles Scribner's sons.*) New York. *Monthly.*
*Book-leaf. Denver. *Monthly.* (From the Denver public library.)
Book news. (*John Wanamaker.*) Philadelphia. *Monthly.*
*Book notes. (*Sidney S. Rider.*) Providence. *Fortnightly.* (From Charles H. Smith.)
*Book reviews. (*Macmillan & co.*) New York. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)
Bookman. (*Dodd, Mead & co.*) New York. *Monthly.*
*Bookseller. London. *Monthly.*
Boston evening transcript. Boston. *Daily except Sunday.*
Boston herald. Boston. *Daily except Sunday.*
*Boston (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)
*Brentano's monthly list of new books. New York. *Monthly.* (From the publisher.)
*Brookline (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Bimonthly Oct. to June.* (From the library.)
*Brooklyn library. Bulletin. New York. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)
*Brown daily herald. Providence. *Daily during college term.* (From the Board of editors.)
*Brunonian. Providence. *Weekly during college term.* (From the Board of editors.)
Builder. London. *Weekly.*
*Bulletin mensuel de la librairie française. (*C. Reinwald & cie.*) Paris. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)
*Bulletin of new books. (*Houghton, Mifflin & co.*) Boston. *Occasional.* (From the publishers.)
Canadian magazine. Toronto. *Monthly.*
*Catalogue mensuel de la librairie française. (*La librairie Nilsson.*) Paris. *Monthly.* (From the publisher.)
Catholic university bulletin. Washington. *Quarterly.*
Catholic world. New York. *Monthly.*
Century. New York. *Monthly.*
Chambers' journal. London. *Monthly.*

*Christian register. Boston. *Weekly*. (From Mrs. Lorenzo Sabine.)
Chronique des arts et de la curiosité. Paris. *Monthly*.
Church quarterly review. London. *Quarterly*.
*Columbia college. University bulletin. New York. *Bimonthly*. (From the college.)
Contemporary review. London. *Monthly*.
*Cornell university—Library. Bulletin. Ithaca, N. Y. *Quarterly*. (From the library.)
Cornhill magazine. London. *Monthly*.
Cosmopolis. London. *Monthly*.
Cosmopolitan. New York. *Monthly*.
Critic. New York. *Weekly*.
Decorator and furnisher. New York. *Monthly*.
Deutsche rundschau. Berlin. *Monthly*.
Dial. Chicago. *Semimonthly*.
*Drexel institute—Library. Reference lists. *Occasional*. (From the library.)
Economist. London. *Weekly*.
Edinburgh review. New York. *Quarterly*.
Educational review. New York. *Ten numbers a year*.
Electrical engineer. New York. *Weekly*.
Engineering. London. *Weekly*.
Engineering news. New York. *Weekly*.
English historical review. London. *Quarterly*.
English illustrated magazine. London. *Monthly*.
Evening post. New York. *Daily except Sunday*.
*Field Columbian museum. Publications. Chicago. *Occasional*. (From the museum.)
Fliegende blätter. Munich. *Weekly*.
Forest and stream. New York. *Weekly*.
Fortnightly review. New York. *Monthly*.
Forum. New York. *Monthly*.
*Free thought magazine. Chicago. *Monthly*. (From the publishers.)
Garden and forest. New York. *Weekly*.

Gazette des beaux-arts. Paris. *Monthly.*
Graphic. London. *Weekly.*
Harper's bazar. New York. *Weekly.*
Harper's magazine. New York. *Monthly.*
Harper's round table. New York. *Weekly.*
Harper's weekly. New York. *Weekly.*
*Harris institute library. Bulletin. Woonsocket, R. I. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)
*Hartford (Conn.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)
Harvard graduates' magazine. Boston. *Quarterly.*
*Harvard university — Library. Bibliographical contributions. Cambridge. *Occasional.* (From the library.)
*Helena (Mont.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Occasional.* (From the library.)
*Home market bulletin. Boston. *Monthly.* (From the Home market club.)
*Home missionary. New York. *Monthly.* (From J. L. Harrison.)
Household words. (*Formerly All the year round.*) London. *Monthly.*
Illustrated American. New York. *Weekly.*
Illustrated London news. London. *Weekly.*
Illustration (L'). Paris. *Weekly.*
Illustrazione (L'). Rome. *Weekly.*
Illustrirte zeitung. Leipsic. *Weekly.*
International journal of ethics. Philadelphia. *Quarterly.*
*Internationaler monatsbericht nebst antiquarischem anzeiger. (*S. Calvary & co.*) Berlin. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)
*Johns Hopkins university. Circulars. Baltimore. *Occasional.* (From the university.)
Johns Hopkins university. Studies in historical and political science. Baltimore. *Monthly.*
*Journal of education. Boston. *Weekly.* (From W. W. Bailey.)
*Journal of orthoepy. Ringoes, N. J. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Journal of social science. (*Transactions of the American social science association.*) Boston. *Once a year.*

Journal of the Franklin institute. Philadelphia. *Monthly.*

Judge. New York. *Weekly.*

Kunstchronik. Leipsic. *Weekly.*

Ladies' home journal. Philadelphia. *Monthly.*

*Land of sunshine. Los Angeles. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

*Lawrence (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)

Leslie's weekly. New York. *Weekly.*

Library. London. *Monthly.*

*Library company of Philadelphia. Bulletin. *Semiannual.* (From the library.)

Library journal. New York. *Monthly.*

*Library news. (*Free public library, Newark, N. J.*) *Monthly.* (From the library.)

*Library news-letter. (*Osterhout free library, Wilkes-Barré, Pa.*) *Monthly.* (From the library.)

Library notes. Boston. *Occasional.*

*Library record. (*Free public library, Jersey City, N. J.*) *Monthly.* (From the library.)

Life. New York. *Weekly.*

*Lippincott (J. B.) company's bulletin. Philadelphia. *Occasional.* (From the publishers.)

Lippincott's magazine. Philadelphia. *Monthly.*

Literary news. New York. *Monthly.*

Literary world. Boston. *Fortnightly.*

*Littell's living age. Boston. *At end of the year.* (From Miss Abby G. Beckwith.)

Longman's magazine. London. *Monthly.*

McClure's magazine. New York. *Monthly.*

Macmillan's magazine. London. *Monthly.*

*Maelstrom. Providence. *Three times a year.* (From the Board of editors.)

*Maine bugle. Rockland, Me. *Quarterly.* (From Maine association of veterans of the war of the rebellion.)

*Malden (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Semiannual.* (From the library.)

*Mémorial de la librairie française. Paris. *Weekly.* (From H. Le Soudier.)

Missionary review of the world. New York. *Monthly.*

*Mitteilungen der verlagsbuchhandlung B. G. Teubner. Leipsic. *Bimonthly.* (From the publisher.)

*Monthly bulletin of the Bureau of American republics. Washington. *Monthly.* (From Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich.)

*Monthly bulletin of world-literature. New York. *Monthly.* (From Lemcke & Buechner.)

Monthly index to periodicals. London. *Monthly.*

*Monthly list of new books. (*Macmillan & co.*) New York. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Monthly list of new books and new editions. (*Longmans, Green & co.*) New York. *Monthly.*

*Monthly list of new publications. New York. *Monthly.* (From Gustav E. Stechert.)

*Monthly record of scientific literature. (*D. Van Nostrand co.*) New York. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Munsey. New York. *Monthly.*

Musical courier. New York. *Weekly.*

Nation. New York. *Weekly.*

Nature. London. *Weekly.*

*New Bedford (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

New-church review. Boston. *Quarterly.*

New England historical and genealogical register. Boston. *Quarterly.*

New England magazine. Boston. *Monthly.*

*New Haven (Conn.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Quarterly.* (From the library.)

*New London (Conn.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

New review. London. *Monthly.*

New world. Boston. *Quarterly.*

Newburyport (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

New York, Mercantile library. Bulletin. *Occasional.* (From the library.)

New York tribune. New York. *Daily.*

Nineteenth century. New York. *Monthly.*

North American review. New York. *Monthly.*

Notes and queries. London. *Weekly.*

*Notes on books. (*Longmans, Green & co.*) New York. *Quarterly.* (From the publishers.)

*Notes on new books. (*G. P. Putnam's sons.*) New York. *Quarterly.* (From the publishers.)

*Oberlin college—Library. Bulletin. Oberlin, Ohio. *Occasional.* (From the library.)

Old South leaflets. Boston. *Occasional.*

*Open shelf. (*Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.*) *Quarterly.* (From the library.)

*Otis library. Bulletin. Norwich, Conn. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

*Our library. (*Library association of Portland, Oregon.*) *Monthly.* (From the library.)

Outing. New York. *Monthly.*

Outlook. New York. *Weekly.*

Overland monthly. San Francisco. *Monthly.*

*Oxford university extension gazette. Oxford, England. *Monthly.* (From the University extension delegacy.)

Palestine exploration fund. Quarterly statement. London. *Quarterly.*

Pall Mall magazine. London. *Monthly.*

Pocket magazine. New York. *Monthly.*

Political science quarterly. Boston. *Quarterly.*

Popular astronomy. Northfield, Minn. *Ten times a year.*

Portfolio. London. *Six times a year.*

Providence daily journal. (*Including Sunday journal.*) Providence. *Daily.*

*Providence—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

*Publications of the Rhode Island historical society. Providence. *Quarterly.* (From the society.)

Public opinion. New York. *Weekly.*

Publishers' weekly. New York. *Weekly.*

Puck. New York. *Weekly.*

Punch. London. *Weekly.*

Quarterly journal of economics. Boston. *Quarterly.*

Quarterly review. New York. *Quarterly.*

*Quincy (Ill.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Bimonthly.* (From the library.)

Reader. Cambridge, Mass. *Nine times a year.*

Review of reviews. New York. *Monthly.*

Revue bleue. Paris. *Weekly.*

Revue des deux mondes. Paris. *Semimonthly.*

St Nicholas. New York. *Monthly.*

*Salem (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

*San Francisco (Cal.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

Saturday review. London. *Weekly.*

Science. New York. *Weekly.*

Scientific American. New York. *Weekly.*

Scientific American. Supplement. New York. *Weekly.*

*Scranton (Pa.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Occasional.* (From the library.)

Scribner's magazine. New York. *Monthly.*

*Somerville (Mass.)—Public library. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the library.)

Speaker. London. *Weekly.*

Spectator. London. *Weekly.*

*Springfield (Mass.)—City library association. Bulletin. *Monthly.* (From the association.)

Temple bar. London. *Monthly.*

*Textile world. Boston. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Times. London. *Weekly.*

*Travelers' record. Hartford, Conn. *Monthly.* (From the Travelers' insurance co.)

*Triangle. Providence. *Fortnightly.* (From the Providence athletic association.)

*Tufts library. Bulletin. Weymouth, Mass. *Occasional.* (From the library.)

*United States—Agriculture, Department of.—Animal industry, Bureau of. Circulars of information. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Experiment stations, Office of. Bulletin. Washington. *Monthly.* (From the department.)

*—— —— —— Record. Washington. *Monthly.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Farmers' bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Foreign markets, Section of. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Forestry, Division of. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Library. Bulletin. Washington. *Quarterly.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Ornithology and mammalogy, Division of. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Statistics, Bureau of. Monthly crop report. Washington. *Monthly.* (From the department.)

*—— —— —— Reports. Washington. *Monthly.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Weather bureau. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— —— Reports. *Occasional.* Washington. (From the department.)

*—— Census bureau. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the bureau.)

*United States Coast and geodetic survey. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the survey.)

*—— Congressional record. Washington. *Daily during session.* (From Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich.)

*—— Documents, Superintendent of. Catalogue of U. S. public documents. Washington. *Monthly.* (From the Superintendent of documents.)

*—— Education, Bureau of. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the bureau.)

*—— —— Circulars of information. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the bureau.)

*—— Geological survey. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the survey.)

*—— Labor, Bureau of. Bulletin. Washington. *Bimonthly.* (From the department.)

*—— Patent office. Official gazette. Washington. *Weekly.* (From the office.)

*—— Smithsonian institution. Contributions to knowledge. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the institution.)

*—— —— Miscellaneous contributions. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the institution.)

*—— —— National museum. Bulletin. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the institution.)

*—— State, Department of. Consular reports. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*—— —— Special consular reports. Washington. *Occasional.* (From the department.)

*Vegetarian messenger. Manchester. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

*Vegetarian review. London. *Monthly.* (From the publishers.)

Vogue. New York. *Weekly.*

*Warren county library bulletin. Monmouth, Ill. (From the Warren county library and reading-room association.) *Quarterly.*

*Washington book chronicle. Washington. *Quarterly.* (From the publishers.)

*Westermann (B.) & co's German literary bulletin. New York. *Monthly*. (From the publishers.)

*Westermann (B.) & co's monthly gazette of English literature. New York. *Monthly*. (From the publishers.)

Westminster review. New York. *Monthly*.

Yale review. New Haven, Conn. *Quarterly*.

Youth's companion. Boston. *Weekly*.

Zeitschrift für bildende kunst. Leipsic. *Monthly*.

Appendix 2

ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS, 1895-96

Academy notes. (*Art.*) London.

Almanach de Gotha: annuaire généalogique, diplomatique et statistique. Gotha.

American book-prices current. New York.

American newspaper directory. (*Rowell.*) New York.

Annual American catalogue. (*Trade bibliography.*) New York.

Annual literary index. (*Continuation of Poole's index to periodical literature.*) New York.

Annual register: review of public events at home and abroad. London.

Appletons' annual cyclopædia and register of important events. New York.

Bibliographie française. Paris.

Canada. Statistical year-book. Ottawa.

Catalogue annuel de la librairie française. Paris.

Catalogue illustré de la Société nationale des beaux-arts. Paris.

Catalogue illustré de peinture et sculpture. Salon de 1895. Paris.

English catalogue of books. London.

Hazell's annual: cyclopædic record of men and topics of the day. London.

Index to periodicals. (*Review of reviews.*) London.

Naval annual. Portsmouth, England.

New gallery. (*Art; summer exhibition.*) London.

New York securities. New York.

Poor's manual of the railroads of the United States. New York.

Providence. City manual. Providence.

Providence. Tax book. Providence.

Providence directory and Rhode Island business directory. Providence.

Providence house directory. Providence.

Providence journal almanac. Providence.

Publishers' trade list annual. New York.

Reference catalogue of current literature. (*Trade bibliography.*) London.

Rhode Island. Manual. Providence.

Statesman's year-book: statistical and historical annual of the states of the world. London.

Statistician and economist. San Francisco.

Theatrical world. (*Dramatic and musical events of the year.*) London.

Tribune almanac and political register. New York.

Tribune index. New York.

United States. Congressional directory. Washington.

—— Official register. (*Blue book.*) Washington.

—— Interior, Department of. Register. Washington.

—— Justice, Department of. Register. Washington.

—— Navigation, Bureau of. Annual list of merchant vessels of the United States. Washington.

—— Navy, Department of. Register. Washington.

—— War, Department of. Register. Washington.

Whitaker's almanack. London.

Appendix 3

LIST OF BOOKS

ADDED TO THE

PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

SEPTEMBER 1, 1893—AUGUST 31, 1895*

AARON, E. M. Butterfly hunters in the Caribbees. N. Y. 1894.
ABBEY, E. A. Quest of the holy grail, paintings for Boston public library. N. Y. 1895.
ABBOTT, C. C. Birds about us. Phil. 1895.
—— Travels in a tree-top. Phil. 1894.
ACADEMY notes, 1895. Lond. 1895.
ADAMS, C. F. Massachusetts, its historians and its history. Bost. 1893.
ADAMS, F. Child of the age. Bost. 1894.
ADAMS, H. B. Life of Jared Sparks. 2 v. Bost. 1893.
ADDISON, D. D. Lucy Larcom. Bost. 1894.
ALCOTT, L. M. Little men. Bost. 1893.
ALCOTT, L. M. & PRATT, *Mrs* A. B. A. Comic tragedies. Bost. 1893.
ALDRICH, T. B. An old town by the sea. Bost. 1893.
—— Two bites at a cherry. Bost. 1893.
—— Unguarded gates and other poems. Bost. 1895.
ALEXANDER, *Mrs, pseud.* Broken links. N. Y. 1894.
—— Ward in chancery. N. Y. 1894.
ALLARD, S. Melancholy of Allard, a diary. N. Y. 1895.
ALLEN, A. V. G. Religious progress. Bost. 1894.
ALLEN, C. D. American book-plates. N. Y. 1894.
ALLEN, G. Scallywag. Lond. 1893.
—— Science in Arcady. Lond. 1892.
—— Woman who did. Bost. 1895.
ALLEN, J. L. Kentucky cardinal. N. Y. 1895.
ALLEN, T. G. & SACHTLEBEN, W. L. Across Asia on a bicycle. N. Y. 1894.

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* With this report the list of books added will be discontinued. The printed record of additions, dating from Sept. 1, 1860, is continued in the *Bulletin*, which is issued monthly from October to July.

ALLSOP, F. C. Induction coils and coil-making. N. Y. 1894.
ALMANACH de Gotha, 1894-95. Gotha n. d.
AMERICAN antiquarian society. Proceedings. v. 8. Worcester 1893.
AMERICAN association for the advancement of science. Proceedings. v. 42-43. Salem 1894-95.
AMERICAN institute of architects. Proceedings of the 28th annual convention. Prov. 1895.
AMERICAN institute of homœopathy. Semi-centennial. Denver 1894.
AMERICAN library association. Catalog of A. L. A. library. Wash. 1893.
AMERICAN newspaper directory, 1895. N. Y. 1895.
AMERICAN oriental society. Journal. v. 16. New Haven 1894.
AMERICAN peace society. Official report of the fifth meeting, Chicago, 1893. Bost. n. d.
AMERICANS in Europe, by one of them. N. Y. 1894.
AMES, J. G. *comp.* Comprehensive index of the publications of the U. S. government. Wash. 1894.
ANDREWS, E. A. & STODDARD, S. Grammar of the Latin language. Bost. 1836.
ANDREWS, E. B. Eternal words. Hartford 1894.
——— History of the U. S. 2 v. N. Y. 1894.
——— Honest dollar. Hartford 1894.
——— Wealth and moral law. Hartford 1894.
ANNUAL register for 1893-94. Lond. 1894-95.
ANSON, *Sir* W. R. Law and custom of the constitution. 2 v. Ox. 1892.
ANTHONY, G. C. Text-book of machine drawing. Prov. 1893.
APPLETONS' annual cyclopædia, 1876-94. N. Y. 1883-94.
——— dictionary of New York. N. Y. 1894.
——— general guide to the U. S. and Canada. N. Y. 1895.
APTHORP, W. F. Musicians and music-lovers. N. Y. 1894.
ARCHER, W. Theatrical world of 1894. Lond. 1895.
ARNOLD, *Sir* E. Tenth muse. Lond. 1895.
——— Wandering words. Lond. 1894.
ARNOLD, E. M. Platonics. Lond. 1894.
ARNOLD, J. N. *ed.* Rhode Island colonial gleanings. v. 1. (Records of the proprietors of the Narragansett.) Prov. 1894.
ARNOLD, J. N. *comp.* Vital records of Rhode Island. v. 5-7. Prov. 1894-95.
As others saw him, a retrospect A. D. 54. Bost. 1895.
ASHLEY, W. J. Introduction to English economic history. v. 2. N. Y. 1893.
ASTOR, J. J. Journey in other worlds. N. Y. 1894.
AUERBACH, B. On the heights. 3 v. Lpz. 1868.

AUSTIN, J. O. *comp.* One hundred and sixty allied families. Prov. 1894.
——— One line of the Hicks family. Prov. 1894.
AYRSHIRE record. v. 1-3. Bost. 1876-81.

BABCOCK & WILCOX co. Dampf. N. Y. 1893.
——— Steam. N. Y. 1894.
——— Vapeur. N. Y. 1893.
BACON, A. M. Japanese interior. Bost. 1893.
BADENOCH, L. N. Romance of the insect world. N. Y. 1893.
BAEDEKER, K. *ed.* Dominion of Canada. Lpz. 1894.
——— Lower Egypt. Lpz. 1895.
——— Palestine and Syria. Lpz. 1894.
BAILEY, L. N. Annals of horticulture, 1889, 1891-93. N. Y. 1890-94.
BAILEY, W. W. Among Rhode Island wild flowers. Prov. 1895.
——— Botanical note book. Prov. 1894.
BAIRD, R. H. American cotton spinner. Bost. 1854.
BALDWIN, J. M. Mental development in the child and the race. N. Y. 1895.
BALESTIER, W. Benefits forgot. N. Y. 1894.
BALFOUR, A. J. Foundations of belief. N. Y. 1895.
BALL, *Sir* R. S. In the high heavens. Lond. 1894.
——— Story of the sun. N. Y. 1893.
BALLOU, M. M. Pearl of India. Bost. 1895.
BALZAC, H. DE. Catherine de Medici. Bost. 1894.
——— Country doctor. Bost. 1892.
——— Ferragus. Bost. 1895.
——— Lucien de Rubempré. Bost. 1895.
——— Memoir of two young married women. Bost. 1894.
——— Village rector. Bost. 1893.
BANCROFT, H. H. Book of the fair. 5 v. Chic. 1893.
BANDELIER, A. F. A. Gilded man. N. Y. 1893.
BANGS, J. K. Idiot. N. Y. 1895.
——— Mr. Bonaparte of Corsica. N. Y. 1895.
——— Three weeks in politics. N. Y. 1894.
——— Water-ghost and others. N. Y. 1894.
BARBER, E. A. Pottery and porcelain of the U. S. N. Y. 1893.
BARINE, A. *pseud.* Alfred de Musset. Par. 1893.
BARLOW, J. End of Elfintown. Lond. 1894.
——— Irish idylls. N. Y. 1893.
——— Kerrigan's quality. N. Y. 1894.
——— Maureen's fairing. N. Y. 1895.
BARNETT, E. A. Training of girls for work. Lond. 1894.

BARR, *Mrs* A. E. H. Flower of Gala Water. N. Y. 1894.
——— Girls of a feather. N. Y. 1893.
——— Lone house. N. Y. 1894.
——— Scottish sketches. N. Y. 1883.
BARR, J. *ed.* Humour of America. N. Y. 1894.
BARR, R. Face and the mask. N. Y. 1895.
——— In the midst of alarms. N. Y. 1894.
BARRAS, P. J. F. N. *comte de.* Memoirs ed. by Durey. N. Y. 1895.
BARROWS, J. H. *ed.* Parliament of religions. 2 v. Chic. 1893.
BARTLETT, J. *comp.* New and complete concordance to Shakespeare. Lond. 1894.
BASSETT, G. Hippolyte and Golden-Beak. N. Y. 1895.
BASTABLE, C. F. Public finance. Lond. 1892.
BATTERSHALL, F. Daughter of this world. N. Y. 1893.
BAX, E. B. Religion of socialism. Lond. 1891.
BAYARD, *Mrs* M. P. Journal. N. Y. 1894.
BAYLOR, F. C. Claudia Hyde. Bost. 1894.
BEALE, M. Jack O'Doon. N. Y. 1895.
BEALE, S. S. Churches of Paris. Lond. 1893.
BEARD, W. H. Action in art. N. Y. 1893.
BEAZLEY, C. R. Henry the navigator. N. Y. 1895.
BECK, W. The Friends. Lond. 1893.
BEERS, H. A. Suburban pastoral. N. Y. 1894.
——— Ways of Yale. N. Y. 1895.
BELL, L. Love affairs of an old maid. N. Y. 1893.
BELLAMY, W. Century of charades. Bost. 1895.
BENSON, E. F. Dodo. N. Y. 1894.
——— Judgment books. N. Y. 1895.
——— Rubicon. N. Y. 1894.
BERGERAT, A. E. Wild sheep chase. N. Y. 1894.
BESANT, *Sir* W. Beyond the dreams of avarice. N. Y. 1895.
——— In deacon's orders. N. Y. 1895.
BETTS, C. W. American colonial history illus. by medals. N. Y. 1894.
BIANCIARDI, *Mrs* E. D. R. At home in Italy. Bost. 1884.
BIGELOW, J. Life of Samuel J. Tilden. 2 v. N. Y. 1895.
BIGELOW, P. Borderland of czar and kaiser. N. Y. 1895.
BIKÉLAS, D. Tales from the Ægean. Chic. 1894.
BILLINGS, J. S. & HURD, H. M. Suggestions to hospital and asylum visitors. Phil. 1895.
BIRRELL, A. Men, women and books. N. Y. 1894.
BISHOP, *Mrs* I. L. B. Among the Tibetans. N. Y. 1894.
BISHOP, W. H. Pound of cure. N. Y. 1894.
——— Writing to Rosina. N. Y. 1894.

BJÖRNSON, B. Gauntlet. Lond. 1894.
—— Pastor Sang. Lond. 1893.
BLACK, A. Photography indoors and out. N. Y. 1893.
BLACK, C. An agitator. N. Y. 1895.
BLACK, W. Handsome Humes. N. Y. 1893.
—— Highland cousins. N. Y. 1894.
—— Penance of John Logan. N. Y. 1893.
BLACKBURN, H. Artistic travel. Lond. 1892.
BLACKMORE, R. D. Perlycross. N. Y. 1894.
BLISS, F. J. Mound of many cities. Lond. 1894.
BLISS, W. R. Colonial meeting house. Bost. 1894.
—— Old colony town. Bost. 1893.
BLOW, S. E. Symbolic education. N. Y. 1894.
BLÜMNER, H. Home life of the ancient Greeks. Lond. 1893.
BODE, W. Italienische plastik. Ber. 1893.
—— *ed.* Denkmäler der renaissance-sculptur Toscanas. pt. 11-28. Mün. 1893-95.
BOLLES, F. Chocorua's tenants. Bost. 1895.
—— From Blomidon to Smoky. Bost. 1894.
BOLTON, *Mrs* S. K. Famous leaders among men. N. Y. 1894.
BONNER, *Mrs* H. B. Charles Bradlaugh. 2 v. Lond. 1894.
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of directors begs to present the following report to the sixty-first annual meeting:

The present board held its first meeting Oct. 7, 1895, and unanimously elected the Hon. Royal C. Taft as president, but as he refused to serve in said capacity, Joseph C. Ely, Esq. was unanimously elected to said office, and the Hon. Royal C. Taft was re-elected as vice-president. Standing committees were re-elected, and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was employed as librarian for the then coming year with the powers given to such librarian by the constitution, by-laws and regulations.

The new library regulations as published with the last annual report were adopted. Hon. William W. Douglas was elected as director in the place of Mr. Isaac C. Bates, who declined to serve.

On Jan. 6, 1896, the library committee was empowered to authorize the librarian for the term of six months from Jan. 6, 1896, as an experiment, to consider a novel when published in two or more books as a single volume, under the provisions of article three of the regulations. It has been found

that such practice works well and it is desirable that it be continued.

On Feb. 3, 1896, on suggestion of the library committee, a special committee was appointed to consider plans for enlarging the shelf capacity, opening an art room, repairing the roof, introducing electric lighting and making other improvements in connection with the Athenæum building. Such committee consisted of Messrs. Stone, Gammell, Babcock, Dorrance and Smith. Further reference to the work of said committee and the action taken on their report will be made hereafter.

On recommendation of the library committee the practice of holding new books in reserve for two days before putting the same in circulation, a measure which was tried tentatively, was ordered discontinued, as it was not considered to be advantageous.

On April 6, 1896, there was formally presented to this Athenæum by Mr. Charles H. Smith a large bound volume containing thirty-two Braun photographs of Raphael's masterpieces. It is intended and hoped that this will be the beginning of a complete series of volumes, giving the masterpieces of the great painters, both old and modern. Mr. Smith desired to make a gift to this Athenæum, and, pursuant to the answer to his inquiry as to what would be most desirable, has begun this series by the volume of Raphael thus presented. His generosity was properly recognized by a vote of thanks and a letter from the board to Mr. Smith.

On May 4, 1896, the special committee appointed Feb. 3, 1896, presented its report as to improvements with an estimate of the probable expense. On May 11, 1896, at an adjourned meeting of the board, the report was fully considered and said committee was requested to furnish its plans for carrying out the various recommendations. On June 1, 1896, Mr. Stone as chairman of said special committee presented a letter from Mrs. Thomas P. Shepard in which a gift of $1,000 was made for the purpose of fitting up an art room to be called the "William Giles Goddard memorial room" in honor of her father. This Art room was part of the plan recommended by said special committee. The munificent gift of Mrs. Shepard was duly recognized by an appropriate vote and letter in acknowledgment. Prof. William G. Goddard, the father of Mrs. Shepard, was closely identified with the interests of this institution from its start, and was enthusiastic concerning its work as appears by the report written by him in 1837; and the association of his name with one of the rooms of the library is an honor to the Athenæum as well as to him in whose memory said fund was so generously given.

The balance of the money required for the improvements recommended by said special committee has been in part raised, but it is desired to raise the further sum of $1,500. Of the 722 shareholders only 119 have been heard from. It is exceedingly desirable that the remaining shareholders should respond

as soon as possible, and it is hoped to receive at least five dollars from each shareholder. It must be borne in mind that this is a proprietor's library and in making these improvements and others in the same line the shareholders are only supporting and adding to the value of their own property. It is hoped in addition to the improvements in contemplation that a door and passage way giving access to the library from College street at the north-east corner of the building may be provided.

On July 6, 1896, the members of the standing committee on buildings and grounds were made members of said special committee. In this connection it is proper that recognition should be made of the labors and enthusiasm which the chairman of said special committee, Mr. Alfred Stone, has brought to the accomplishment of these improvements. Not only has he rendered most valuable service on such special committee, but the Athenæum is also under obligation to him for professional services which he has liberally given in carrying out the additions and changes recommended.

At its August meeting the Board of directors was pained to hear of the sudden death of their associate Hon. George M. Carpenter. Appropriate resolutions were passed and placed on the records of the institution, and a copy thereof published in the *Providence Daily Journal.*

Article 11 of the regulations provides for the issuing of monthly bulletins of additions to the library and

the same have been issued during the past year. It is believed that this monthly information to the shareholders has been much appreciated. The publication of the list of books in the pamphlet containing the annual report will hereafter be discontinued as the monthly *Bulletin* does away with the necessity therefor.

The treasurer's report states the receipts and expenditures for the past year, and the librarian's report accompanying this general report gives the library statistics for the year, therefore it would be useless to repeat the facts herein, and to these special reports reference is hereby made.

This institution has just completed the first year of the seventh decade of its existence, and the first year of its development under the new constitution which you adopted at your last annual meeting.

The salient feature of this new constitution is that it sets forth the ideal towards which the Athenæum should strive.

Since its founding the public library movement has been started and public libraries are now firmly established all over this country. Our own public library, under its most efficient management, has attained noble proportions and only lacks proper accommodations to perform to the full its most beneficent work for this city.

There are now at least three classes of libraries where before the establishment of the proprietor's library there was for the individual only one, the

household library. These three classes are represented in this city by the public library, the Athenæum and the bookshelves of the house.

A superficial view might hastily cause some one to exclaim that the Athenæum by reason of the public library has lost its place and usefulness. But a more careful consideration develops the opinion which your board most enthusiastically maintains, and maintains will be more clearly seen in the coming years, that the Athenæum now performs and will hereafter perform a work which its methods and accommodations can alone accomplish. The public library, meeting the wants of the whole community, a constituency of all classes and ages, is forced to strict rules and strict enforcement in order to be able in any degree to fulfil its duties satisfactorily. In the multitude of books, both those in the English language and those in the other languages that come to us in the original or translations, even the most devoted book lover, unless he is blessed with large wealth and ample room, finds the only course that he can pursue is to restrict his house library to books of reference and those classics and favorites which are for reading and re-reading.

It is at this point that the Athenæum supplies the wants and performs its duties for the benefit of the book lovers of the town (annoyed as they often are by the necessary machinery and conditions of the public library, which in the main can only allow contact with the library at the loan desk) by furnishing to them within these walls and for the freest examina-

tion as though in their own house "a home library larger, better arranged, more useful and more attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder."

To this end your board has striven, and asks in the future your hearty coöperation.

It is desirable in this connection that the number of the shareholders be increased, and in a city of this size it is surprising that it has not heretofore been increased. No very large increase is required or desirable, but the shares should be 1,000, an increase of less than 300. It is believed that such an increase can be made when the objects, resources and methods of this library are better known in the community. To disseminate this information and obtain this result should be the aim of the board for the coming year.

The new constitution provides that the annual report shall embody special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian, and we herewith present the same.

JOSEPH C. ELY,

President.

P. S. JASTRAM, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Your library committee, with the exception of the summer vacation, has met every Monday evening and devoted from two to four hours each evening to the transaction of such business as the office imposes on it, including the choice of books, selection of periodicals, replacing of worn-out volumes, the disposal of useless library matter and other library business.

In view of the large expenditures on the building and grounds the committee deemed it advisable to restrict the general fund to be used in the purchase of books.

If the funds of the institution permit it, the moneys to be expended as a general fund for the purchase of books during the coming year should be at least $1,000 in order to perform well the duties which the library committee are called upon to perform, and to this end it is to be hoped that the special fund contributed for improvements may be large enough to release more of the income for the purchase of books.

Your committee has found it desirable to insist that no recommendation for purchase of books made by a shareholder should be acted upon unless accompanied by the reasons which the shareholder has for asking for such purchase. This is in strict accordance with the provisions of article nine of the regulations, and it is hoped that shareholders making such recommendations will comply therewith.

The following works were bought with the income of the special funds:

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JOSEPH C. ELY,
Chairman of Library committee, for said committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The committee entered upon its duties the past year with very limited funds at its disposal. The expense of fitting up the Reference room, and other general repairs during the previous year, had drawn heavily on money available for such purposes; and during the first nine months of the past year only absolutely needed repairs on the roof, and other small expenditures, were made.

On February 3 a special committee from the Board of directors was appointed to devise the best plans for obtaining increased shelf-room and suitable accommodations for the valuable collection of art books, with other needed improvements in the building and on the grounds.

On May 4 a report was submitted which was accepted by the board and an enlarged committee was appointed to carry out the plans as approved.

A circular has been sent to the shareholders fully stating the contemplated improvements, part of which are now in progress. Contracts have been made as follows: For the Art room in the west gallery. This room is nearly ready for the shelving. With its arched ceiling and ample sky-light it bids fair to be a most attractive room. The east room in the basement is being fitted as a stack-room. The shelves are now being erected. This room will accommodate a large number of books and thereby give much needed space in the main library.

The roof and gutters have been retinned and new copper conductor pipes connected with the gutters. The galvanized iron sky-lights and ventilators have been thoroughly repaired, and some changes made in the plumbing of the building which were much needed.

Other contemplated repairs and improvements, including an entrance on the north-east corner of the building giving direct access from College street, on a level with the main floor, cannot be carried out unless, say, $1,500 more than the sum already subscribed can be raised.

ALBERT BABCOCK,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum: —

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found correct, has presented them, with recommendation that they be ordered to be paid, to the Board of directors for action thereon.

Respectfully,

CHAS. T. DORRANCE,

Chairman.

September 25, 1896.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum: —

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of article seven of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1895-96.

The number of volumes in the Athenæum		
Sept. 1, 1895, was		56,189
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	1,177	
By gift	211	
By binding periodicals	208	
		1,596
		57,785
Discarded, worn out by use		379
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1896		57,406
Number of pamphlets given	230	

The additions, classified according to subjects, were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	360
Juvenile	78
History and biography	232
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	229
Voyages and travels	80
Fine arts	45
Science, law and the useful arts	157
Religion, philosophy and social science	207
Bound periodicals	208
	1,596

More books were added last year than during any year since the foundation of the library, with the exception of the years 1884 and 1891, while the amount spent for their acquisition was relatively less. Six hundred and thirty-two books, not including periodicals, have been sent to the bindery for rebinding and repair, and 379 volumes have been discarded. The work of clearing out and cleaning up the fiction, now about half completed, and the general overhauling of the west gallery have combined to increase the number of books rebound and discarded. The list of periodicals received remains practically as given in last year's report, the *Cumulative index* and *Current history* being the only ones added. Of the 261 periodicals received, 131 are subscribed for and 130 are given or received in exchange for the *Bulletin*.

The result of the annual examination of the library shows 22 volumes missing. Of the 22 volumes reported missing last year eight have been found.

The circulation during the year was 51,112, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	31,285
Juvenile	2,700
History and biography	4,789
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	4,162
Voyages and travels	1,564
Fine arts	874
Science, law and the useful arts	1,309
Religion, philosophy and social science	2,532
Periodicals	1,892
	51,112

The library was open 310 days, with an average daily circulation of 165. The largest monthly circulation was 5,166, in March; the largest daily 343, on Saturday, February 8; the smallest 33, on Saturday, May 30.

For the first time in the history of the institution the annual circulation has reached 50,000 volumes. There has been a gain of 5,743 over last year, 8,029 over 1893-94 and 4,583 over 1890-91, the largest circulation in any previous year.

In accordance with the vote of the board a new method of arranging books on the shelves has been decided upon and inaugurated. The method involves the classification of books according to their subjects, and the Dewey decimal system, used by upwards of 300 libraries in this country and recently recommended by the Institut internationale de bibliographie, at Brussels, as the basis of an international bibliographic catalogue, has been adopted as the most practicable. During the past year the class numbers of this system have been assigned to all additions* and the entire library will be classified as rapidly as possible. The adoption of the classification does not necessitate the making of a new catalogue. Books added to the library previous to the beginning of the card catalogue in 1883, will, however, be completely catalogued and their cards placed in the card catalogue, so that, when the work is finally completed, there will be one catalogue to the entire library instead of nine as at present.

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* With the exception of American and English fiction and biography. Fiction is arranged on the shelves alphabetically under the author and biography alphabetically under the biographee.

Following are the main divisions of the classification:

000	**General works**	**500**	**Natural science**
010	Bibliography	510	Mathematics
020	Library economy	520	Astronomy
030	General cyclopedias	530	Physics
040	General collections	540	Chemistry
050	General periodicals	550	Geology
060	General societies	560	Paleontology
070	Newspapers	570	Biology
080	Special libraries. Polygraphy	580	Botany
090	Book rarities	590	Zoology
100	**Philosophy**	**600**	**Useful arts**
110	Metaphysics	610	Medicine
120	Special metaphysical topics	620	Engineering
130	Mind and body	630	Agriculture
140	Philosophical systems	640	Domestic economy
150	Mental faculties. Psychology	650	Communication and commerce
160	Logic	660	Chemical technology
170	Ethics	670	Manufactures
180	Ancient philosophers	680	Mechanic trades
190	Modern philosophers	690	Building
200	**Religion**	**700**	**Fine arts**
210	Natural theology	710	Landscape gardening
220	Bible	720	Architecture
230	Doctrinal theology. Dogmatics	730	Sculpture
240	Devotional and practical	740	Drawing. Design. Decoration
250	Homiletic. Pastoral. Parochial	750	Painting
260	Church. Institutions. Work	760	Engraving
270	Religious history	770	Photography
280	Christian churches and sects	780	Music
290	Non-Christian religions	790	Amusements
300	**Sociology**	**800**	**Literature**
310	Statistics	810	American
320	Political science	820	English
330	Political economy	830	German
340	Law	840	French
350	Administration	850	Italian
360	Associations and institutions	860	Spanish
370	Education	870	Latin
380	Commerce and communication	880	Greek
390	Customs. Costumes. Folk-lore	890	Minor languages
400	**Philology**	**900**	**History**
410	Comparative	910	Geography and description
420	English	920	Biography
430	German	930	Ancient history
440	French	940	Modern: Europe
450	Italian	950	Modern: Asia
460	Spanish	960	Modern: Africa
470	Latin	970	Modern: North America
480	Greek	980	Modern: South America
490	Minor languages	990	Modern: Oceanica and Polar regions

There has been an increase in the general use of the library. The reading room is almost constantly occupied. The reference room, thrown open something more than a year ago, already seems too small for the demands made upon it, while the directors' room and the alcoves of the main library are being used more and more for the purpose of study and reading. Last year the Athenæum was open for nine months from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. instead of for six months from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. That the longer hours and longer period of evening service were welcomed by the shareholders is shown by the following table, giving the use of the reading room during the months and hours indicated: *

MONTHS	NUMBER OF EVENINGS OPEN	7.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	9.30 P. M.	TOTAL
October	22	99	112	75	286
November	25	113	157	115	385
December	25	105	161	122	388
January	27	99	108	79	286
February	25	87	135	92	314
March	26	111	163	104	378
April	26	109	139	101	349
May	26	112	141	113	366
June	12	63	60	47	170
Total	214	898	1,176	848	2,922

* It is obvious from the method employed that some readers were counted more than once and others not at all, but as there was no regular attendant in the reading room, it seemed the only way of obtaining the desired statistics. It is believed that the table gives at least an approximately fair estimate of the evening use of the institution.

The issuing of the monthly bulletin of additions, the system of reserving books and other minor regulations made by the board for the convenience of the shareholders and for the purpose of increasing the usefulness of the library have been appreciated by its constituency, the special privileges granted the students of Brown university have been gratefully received and the assistants have been most earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian.

September 25, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance Aug. 31, 1895		$505 09
Three new shares sold	$45 00	
Payment to make share No. 413 non-assessable	125 00	
Seven shares sold for taxes	70 00	
Donation from a friend	5 00	
Tax collected	3,575 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	583 50	
Fines collected	363 59	
Extra books	21 96	
Books and paper sold	66 29	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,694 79	
Outlay from special funds specified below	613 20	
Amount borrowed for current expenses	520 85	
		$7,684 18
		$8,189 27

EXPENDITURE

For books bought from general fund	$1,187 49	
Books bought for Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	445 79	
Purchase for Carrington Hoppin Bequest	98 96	
Books bought for Allen Brown Bequest	4 68	
Books bought for Albert Jones Fund	22 25	
Books bought for William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund	34 47	
Richmond Donation for work on Drinking Fountain	7 05	
Periodicals	496 31	
Binding	242 92	
Salaries	3,754 51	
Fuel	150 43	
Lighting	179 62	
Water	15 24	
Express, postage, etc	122 70	
Printing	275 49	
Insurance	159 40	
Building and grounds	512 09	
Supplies	112 62	
Labor	217 78	
	$8,039 80	
Balance to new account August 31st	149 47	
		$8,189 27

Nineteen shares have been sold at auction for non-payment of taxes, seven of which have been transferred to new owners and twelve have reverted to the Athenæum.

Tax is unpaid on six shares.

There has been borrowed to meet expenses.....	$520 85
Balance on hand.....	149 47
Showing a deficiency of.....	$381 38

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1896.

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, IN ACCOUNT WITH STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, TREASURER

Income Account, Special Funds

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1896	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books bought to date....	$459 29	
	Balance to new account.....	134 99	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$594 28
		$594 28	$594 28

RICHMOND DONATION FUND

1896	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash for repairs on Drinking Fountain.	$7 05	
	Balance to new account.....	23 84	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$30 89
		$30 89	$30 89

Allen Brown Bequest

1896	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books bought to date....	$17 13	
	Balance to new account.....	30	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$17 43
		$17 43	$17 43

Albert Jones Fund

1896	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books bought to date....	$22 25	
	Balance to new account.....	23 91	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$46 16
		$46 16	$46 16

William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund

1896	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books bought to date.....	$34 47	
	Balance to new account.....	45 49	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$79 96
		$79 96	$79 96

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1866	*Dr*		
Aug. 31	To cash paid for books bought to date....	$102 84	
	Balance to new account.....	3 00	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31	By income to date.....		$105 84
		$105 84	$105 84

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

Providence, Aug. 31, 1896.

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par	3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R. R., registered, par	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation	1,400 00

The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.

Carrington Hoppin Bequest	3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
Richmond Donation	300 00
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00
Albert Jones Fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund	1,000 00
	$42,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31, 1896.

LIST OF DONORS

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls (Nos.)
Allen, Ethan, *New York*	1	....	....
American association for the advancement of science, *Salem, Mass*	1	....	....
Americap congregational association, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
American forestry association, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
American humane association, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
American missionary, Publishers of, *New York*	....	....	12
Amherst (Mass.) college	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Mass., *Boston, Mass*	2	1	....
Animals' friend, Publishers of, *London, Eng*	....	....	12
Archaeological institute of America, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	3	....
Arnold, S. H.	3	....	....
Atlanta (Ga.), Cotton states and international exposition	....	1	....
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. S. P	1	....	....
Bailey, Mrs. C	7	....	....
Bailey, W. W	2	8	52
Balch, T. W., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
*Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Beckwith, Abby G	....	....	312
Blake, E. W	1	....	....
Bliss, Col. Z. R	....	....	52
Book reviews, Publishers of, *New York*	....	....	12
Boston (Mass.) — Record commissioners	1	....	....
Boston (Mass.), Loan collection of portraits	....	1	....
*Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	8
*Bowden college library, *Brunswick, Me*	....	....	1
*Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	18
Brown daily herald, Publishers of	....	....	100
Brown university	1	2	....
Brunonian, Publishers of	....	....	25
Buffalo (N. Y.) library	....	1	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
California university, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	1	....
Canada — Statistics division	2	....	....
*Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	3
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
*Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Cobden Club, *London, England*	....	1	....
*Columbia college, *New York*	2	....	1
Commission of colleges in New England on admission examinations	....	1	....

* Exchange

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls (Nos.)
Connecticut — General assembly	1	....	....
*Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	1	2
Crocker, U. S.	1	....	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Daughters of the American revolution — Gaspee chapter	....	....	6
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
*Denver (Col.) public library	1	1	12
Dexter, Christopher	1	....	....
Dorrance, C. T.	....	3	....
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	....
Egypt exploration fund, *London, Eng.*	....	1	....
*Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	4
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
*Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	4
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
France — Exposition internationale de Chicago en 1893, Commissaire général de	34	....	....
Free thought magazine, Publishers of, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	12
Gildehaus, Charles, *St. Louis, Mo.*	1	....	....
Gorham manufacturing co.	2	1	....
Green, S. S., *Worcester, Mass.*	....	3	....
*Harris institute library, *Woonsocket, R. I.*	....	....	3
Harrison, J. L.	3	....	12
*Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	2	4
*Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	2	3	1
*Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	2
Hereford times	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	12
Horace Mann school, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Irrepressible society	....	1	....
*Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	12
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	....	21
Journal of orthoëpy, Publishers of, *Rinjoes, N. J.*	....	....	4
King, H. M.	3	9	....
Land of sunshine, Publishers of, *Los Angeles, Cal.*	....	....	12
Laval university, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
*Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	2	4
Leland Stanford, jr. university, *Palo Alto, Cal.*	1	....	....
Lippitt, C. W.	....	1	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	1	....
McGuinness, E. D.	....	1	....
Maelstrom, Publishers of	....	....	3
*Malden (Mass.) public library	....	....	2
Manchester (Eng.) public free libraries commission	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass.*	....	2	....
Michigan university, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	....	3	....
*Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	4
*Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	1
National divorce reform league, *Auburndale, Mass.*	....	1	....
*Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	12

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls (Nos.)
*New Bedford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	12
*Newburyport (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
New England society of the city of New York	....	1	....
New England states — State boards of health	....	1	....
*New Haven (Conn.) free public library	....	2	4
*New London (Conn.) public library	....	....	12
Newport natural history society	....	9	....
N. Y. (state) — University	4	12	....
New York farmers, *New York*	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
New York securities, *New York*	1	....	....
New York society library	....	1	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Obadiah Brown's benevolent fund, Trustees of	2	....	....
*Oberlin (Ohio) college	....	1	1
*Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	12
*Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	....	12
Oxford university, *Cambridge, Eng*	....	1	....
Paris, Fur seal arbitration tribunal	18	....	....
Peabody education fund, *New York*	....	1	....
*Philadelphia, Library co	....	....	2
Pope, F. L.	2	....	....
*Portland (Oregon), Library association	....	....	2
Pratt institute free library, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	....	1
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	1	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— City messenger	2	....	....
——*Public library	....	1	12
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
Providence association for ministry to the sick	....	1	....
Providence athletic association	....	....	26
Providence day nursery association	....	1	....
Providence, Home for aged colored women	....	2	....
Providence lying-in hospital	....	1	....
Providence, Young men's Christian association	....	....	12
Providence, Young woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
*Quincy (Ill.) public library	....	....	4
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	2	....
Rhode Island — Adjutant general	2	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station, *Kingston, R. I.*	1	1	1
—— Charities and corrections, Board of	1	....	....
—— Education, State board of	1	....	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— General assembly	3	....	....
—— Health, Board of	....	1	....
—— Public schools, Commissioner of	1	....	....
—— Railroad commissioner	6	....	....
—— Supreme court	....	1	....

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls (Nos.)
Rhode Island — Vital statistics, State registrar of	3	....	....
*Rhode Island historical society	....	....	4
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	...
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Richards, C. A. L.	....	1	4
Rochester (N. Y.) university	....	2	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa*	1	....	....
Sabine, Mrs. Lorenzo	....	....	52
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Joseph (Mo.) free public library	....	2	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	....	2	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	1	...
*Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	12
*San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	2	12
*Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	4	5
Seattle (Wash.) library commission	....	1	....
Sedelmeyer, Charles, *Paris, France*	2	....	....
Smith, C. H.	2	....	12
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	4	8	1
Society of naval architects and marine engineers, *New York*	....	1	....
*Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	....	4
South Carolina	....	1	....
*Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	1	12
Stone, Alfred	1	....	....
Storer, H. R.	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) central library	....	1	....
*Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Textile world, Publishers of, *Boston, Mass.*	...	....	12
Traveler's record, Publishers of, *Hartford, Conn.*	....	....	12
Tufts college, *College Hill, Mass.*	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	....
Tulane university of Louisiana, *New Orleans, La.*	....	1	....
United States — Agriculture, Department of	1	1	3
—— American republics, Bureau of	....	1	12
—— Architect	....	1	....
—— Census, 1890	12	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	2	....	1
—— Congress	....	....	116
—— Documents, Superintendent of	2	2	12
—— Education, Bureau of	5	1	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	7	....	....
—— Experiment station, Office of	....	....	2
—— Fish commission	2	....	....
—— Forestry, Division of	....	1	3
—— Geological survey	4	2	10
—— Interior, Department of	1	26	....
—— Justice, Department of	1	....	....

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls (Nos.)
United States — Labor, Bureau of	....	1	6
—— Land office, Commission of	....	1	....
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— Navy, Department of	2	....	....
—— Nicaragua canal board	....	1	....
—— Patent office	1	....	52
—— State, Department of	4	....	15
—— Treasury, Department of	1	....	....
—— War, Department of	1	....	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vegetarian messenger, Publishers of, *Manchester, Eng*	....	....	12
Vegetarian review, Publishers of, *London, Eng*	....	....	12
Vermont university, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Virginia university, *Lynchburg, Va*	....	2	....
*Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	4
Wellesley (Mass.) college	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	3	1
West Point, N. Y., United States military academy	....	2	....
*Westerly (R. I.) public library	....	....	4
Westminster congregational society	2	....	....
Wisconsin historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
*Worcester (Mass.) free public library	....	2	5
Worcester (Mass.) society of antiquity	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1896

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews E. Benj.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Anthony Nellie M.	328
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 4 shares,	615, 5, 235, 10
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.	165
Bailey William M. Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barrett William	635
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	378
Bass Bertha	473
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Abby G.,* 2 shares,	617, 269
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodget Samuel C., Jr.*	114
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666

* Deceased.

	No. Share
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate,	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas*	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burges Walter S.*	78
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Callender Walter	249

	No. Share
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell, Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Carr Gertrude A.	432
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Society	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.*	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clark Benjamin F.	408
Coats James	686
Coe Marcy W.	14
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Conboy Henry F.	26
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	398
Corliss George H.*	360

	No. Share
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Cranston Henry C.*	548
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Almira J.	75
Danielson George W.*	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell Thomas	304
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573

	No. Share
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Society	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fiske W. Edward	708
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Friendship St. Baptist Church	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gilrain James M.	299
Gladding Mary T.	349
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407

	No. Share
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Thomas P. I.*	519
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw John*	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.	472
Ham Eunice G.*	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness, Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600

	No. Share
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	696
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Hoswell Charlotte R.	230
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Ezra W.*	47
Howard Stephen C.	717
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt George*	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huston William	618
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jencks John	345
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 669
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Keith James G.*	507
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Lydia K.	712
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148

	No. Share
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Henry W.	138
Kimball John M.	271
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Frederick	493
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGowan Eva K.	620
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason Earl P.*	258

	No. Share
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary W. D.	416
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mott Herbert H.	583
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Clara W., non-assess.	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.	17
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Norton Charles P.	19
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Albert F.	181
Olney Frank F.	186
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Henry H.*	433

	No. Share
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth, 2 shares,*	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Charles W.*	35
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess.	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H. Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John, non-assess.	413
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C,	123
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136

	No. Share
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Orin A.	50
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rhodes Peleg A.*	260
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Rickard Roswell R.	43
Ring Rebecca L.	647
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson Edward H.	168
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederick M., trustee,	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave Caleb*	217
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shattuck Bertha F.	494
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158

	No. Share
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Simmons Marion P.	125
Sims Laura B.	293
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand	15
Smith George M.	97
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness John H.	471
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356

	No. Share
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tibbitts William W.*	552
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Anna J.	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tucker William A.	309
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Vaughan Charles L.	642
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Andrew McC.	525
Washburn Mary Fessenden	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Matthew	27
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Walter G.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.	442
West George J.*	121
Westcott Amasa S.	639
Wheeler Mary C.	627
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Wilcox George D.	252
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Nathan W.	386
Willson Edmund R.	150

	No. Share		No. Share
Wilson William E.	105	Worch Mary M.	734
Wood George H.	499		
Wood William H.	220	Young R. Gano	501
Woods Marshall, 5 shares, 145, 243, 326, 359, 547			

699	owners of one share each (three being non-assessable)	699
9	owners of two shares each	18
1	owner of five shares	5
1	owner of four shares	4
12	owned by Athenæum	12
722		738

CONSTITUTION *

ARTICLE 1. The purpose and aim of The Providence Athenæum shall be to furnish a home library, larger, better arranged, more useful and more attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder; and the scope of its growth, the acquisition of books of general literature and other works, publications and periodicals in literature or art which conduce to general culture, to the exclusion of any publications of a purely technical or professional character, which latter shall only be purchased from funds specially given for such purpose.

ARTICLE 2. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and not less than seven nor more than thirteen directors, of whom three, in the order of seniority in term of service, shall be annually ineligible for reëlection for the term of one year, who together shall constitute a Board of directors. The directors, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen (and by ballot, if required by fifteen present) at the annual meeting of the members; and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are chosen in their places; *Provided*, that when they are not chosen at the annual meeting, the election may take place at any other meeting called in the manner prescribed in article ten of this constitution. The directors shall choose the president and vice-president from their own body or from the members at large, and shall fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

ARTICLE 3. The president shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, preserve order therein, give the casting vote and perform all other duties which usually appertain to such an office. In case of his absence, the vice-president shall

* The constitution and by-laws were adopted by the corporation at the annual meeting, Sept. 23, 1895. The regulations were approved by the corporation and adopted by the Board of directors Oct. 7, 1895.

supply his place, and in case of their absence, the senior director present shall preside.

ARTICLE 4. The secretary shall notify all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, keep a true record of their respective proceedings and conduct all the correspondence of the institution, according to the direction of the board. He shall keep a regular record of the number of shares owned in the institution, placing opposite each the name of the owner thereof, and he shall present at each annual meeting a list of the names of the shareholders in the institution.

ARTICLE 5. The treasurer shall keep an exact and faithful account (in a book to be kept for that purpose) of all the financial concerns and property of the institution, and collect and receive all moneys due or belonging thereto. He shall pay no bills but by order of the board, under such regulations as it prescribes, and shall make a detailed report of the state of the treasury and of the financial concerns of the institution at each annual meeting of the corporation, and also make a written statement whenever required to do so by the Board of directors or any committee thereof, or by the corporation, in such a manner as shall be requested. He may be required by the board to give bond to its satisfaction for the faithful discharge of his duties.

ARTICLE 6. The Board of directors shall appoint three standing committees, a Library committee, a Committee on building and grounds and a Committee on accounts, and shall fill all vacancies in said committees.

The Library committee shall meet weekly at such an hour as it shall deem best, and shall have the decision as to the books, pamphlets, photographs, magazines and all printed or other matter deemed necessary or advisable as additions to the library, and order the purchase of the same. It shall also have the power to discard and sell or otherwise dispose of such printed matter as by it deemed unnecessary, and also shall have charge of such matters as may be delegated to it from time to time by the board, by regulations or otherwise.

The Committee on building and grounds shall have charge of the building and grounds of the institution, shall engage and discharge

the janitor, provide library furniture and shall have power to make such ordinary repairs as in its judgment may from time to time be required.

The Committee on accounts shall examine, and, if correct, approve all bills against the institution before the same be presented to the board.

Each of said committees shall make reports to the board on request.

Two members of any of said committees shall constitute a quorum thereof.

ARTICLE 7. The Board of directors shall transact, manage and regulate all the affairs of the institution of every kind not otherwise provided for, including the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations concerning the management of the library, and shall present at the annual meeting a detailed report of the state of the library and of the general concerns of the institution, embodying special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

ARTICLE 8. The Board of directors shall elect a librarian at such salary as it may determine, and it shall also determine the compensation in a gross sum to be paid by the corporation for assistant or assistants. Such assistant or assistants shall be selected by the librarian, one or more, as he may determine, and at such relative compensation as he sees fit within the gross sum allowed as aforesaid by said board as their compensation. The librarian shall have entire control of such assistants, and define and limit their duties, with power of removal and selection of others or other in their places. He shall also prescribe the duties of the janitor. He shall also have general charge of the daily library management, including the classification and arrangement of library material, the making of catalogues and purchase of necessary supplies, so long as not otherwise directed by the Board of directors, but subject in all cases to its regulations and final direction. The librarian shall also recommend the purchase of books, magazines or other contents of the library, and the number of copies to be bought, to the Library committee of said board for the time being. He shall also make reports to the board on request.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation, to be holden at the rooms of the institution (unless elsewhere appointed and notified by order of the Board of directors) on the fourth Monday of September in each year, for the choice of directors and other officers, and for the transaction of other business. There shall be monthly meetings of the Board of directors at such time and place as it may appoint, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it expedient. Special meetings of the corporation shall be called by the secretary, upon request in writing signed by twenty members, and also whenever the Board of directors deems it expedient.

ARTICLE 10. All meetings of the corporation shall be notified by advertising the same, one week previously thereto, in one or more of the newspapers published in Providence. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the corporation. The secretary shall cause all meetings of the board to be duly notified by written notice two days before the day of the respective meetings, and at such meetings five shall be required to form a quorum.

ARTICLE 11. Any individual who shall pay into the treasury fifteen dollars shall be a shareholder or proprietor and entitled to one share of the joint stock of the corporation, which shall be transferable. And he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to shareholders or proprietors by the laws of the corporation and subject to all the rules and regulations made by the board. The Board of directors may admit subscribers to the privileges of the library on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time prescribe by its regulations or otherwise. The librarians of the Public library and of the library of Brown university for the time being shall be honorary members and shall have all the privileges of the Athenæum free from all taxes. The librarian of this institution and the assistants chosen by him shall, during their term of service, be considered as *ex-officio* annual subscribers, without compensation, and shall have all the privileges which such annual subscribers have.

ARTICLE 12. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be furnished with a certificate of each share by him owned, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, in the following form, viz.:

PROVIDENCE,

This certifies that is proprietor of share No. in the Athenæum, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a proprietor, and subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

A. B., *President.*

C. D., *Secretary.*

ARTICLE 13. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the by-laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed five dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any shareholder may, if he, she or it so elect, free his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this constitution, in the by-laws or in the regulations meaning such persons of his or her own household; if such shareholder be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by such person and his immediate family as may be named by such corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE 14. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation, *provided* it be inserted in the notice for that meeting that an amendment of the constitution will be then proposed; and *provided* also that two-thirds of the members present at such meeting approve the same.

BY-LAWS

RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 1. Shareholders and their immediate families shall have a right to the privileges of the Athenæum. If such person be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by one person and his immediate family, as may be named by such corporation from time to time. A shareholder may transfer the use of his share to another person for any time not less than three months, or for such shorter period as the Board of directors may on petition order, and said transfer shall be made in writing and recorded.

ARTICLE 2. Any shareholder on the payment of two and one-half dollars per annum shall have the right to have tickets, not exceeding two at any one time, issued to him, duly made out, signed and recorded by the librarian; each of which tickets shall entitle the person named therein to take out one book and use the rooms of the Athenæum for the space of one year, or such less time as may be named therein, *provided*, however, that books so taken out shall be charged to such shareholder, and that only the number of books allowed by the regulations can be taken out on said share at any one time, including those taken by such ticket holder.

ARTICLE 3. Each shareholder may introduce strangers from abroad, who shall be entitled to the free use of the rooms of the Athenæum for the term of one month thereafter, upon recording their names in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the name of the person by whom introduced, who shall be responsible for their observance of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the institution.

ARTICLE 4. No shareholder, nor persons claiming under him, shall be allowed any of the rights or privileges of the institution so long as he is subject to any penalty incurred or neglects or refuses to pay the fines standing against him, after being notified thereof.

ARTICLE 5. If any assessment, made agreeably to the constitution, remain unpaid for thirty days after the delinquent shareholder,

or his legal representative, shall have been duly notified by the treasurer of the existence of the same against him, the board may direct such delinquent's share to be disposed of by public sale, and if the proceeds of the sale exceed the amount due to the institution, the surplus shall be paid over to said delinquent, and a new certificate, signed by the president and secretary, shall be issued, conveying to the purchaser as full and perfect a title to the share sold as was originally possessed by the former owner thereof; and the Board of directors may authorize the treasurer at any sale of a share for non-payment of taxes to buy in the same for the benefit of the Athenæum at such price as he may see fit, and the same to resell for the benefit of the institution at his discretion at private sale.

ARTICLE 6. No transfer of a share shall be valid unless the shareholder transferring satisfy the secretary that there is no penalty in force against him, and present written evidence from the treasurer and librarian that there exist no claims against said shareholder, and unless a record of such transfer be made by the secretary, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The library shall be open every day in the year, excepting Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Independence day and Christmas. From the fifteenth day of June to the twentieth day of September it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. On all other days it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. All books, pamphlets, etc., shall be legibly marked with the words "Providence Athenæum," and if donations to the institution, shall, unless otherwise requested, be inscribed with the names of the donors. The Library committee may except, however, at its discretion, any book or class of books.

ARTICLE 3. Every shareholder of or annual subscriber to the Athenæum shall be allowed to take out four volumes at a time, of which not more than two shall be new works of fiction, and may

retain the same two weeks; *provided*, however, that books not new, taken out as above provided, may be retained not over three further periods of two weeks each, upon being renewed at the loan desk.

ARTICLE 4. Books added to the library within six months, except such as replace discarded or lost books, and excepting also new editions and duplicates of books purchased more than six months previous to such date, shall be considered as new.

ARTICLE 5. Every shareholder and annual subscriber shall have the privilege of taking out four or less additional books upon the payment of two cents per day for each volume.

ARTICLE 6. Every person shall pay a fine of two cents per day for every volume retained beyond the day when the same shall be returnable.

ARTICLE 7. Any book taken out by one shareholder or subscriber shall first be returned to the loan desk before it can be taken out by another shareholder or subscriber.

ARTICLE 8. Any person shall have a right to become an annual subscriber on the payment of six dollars per annum in advance; or for the period of six months on payment of four dollars in advance. Professors or teachers, non-residents of the city, may become annual subscribers on the payment of four dollars in advance. Any student of Brown university, whose family does not reside in the city, or who may obtain special privilege from the board, may become a subscriber for three months on the payment of one dollar in advance. Such subscribers shall have the right to take out books and use the rooms of the library in the same manner as shareholders and under like regulations.

ARTICLE 9. When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, in a book kept by the librarian for that purpose. Books ordered on the recommendation of any shareholder shall be reserved for him forty-eight hours after notice shall be sent him of their arrival.

ARTICLE 10. Upon application to librarian by shareholder or subscriber, books shall be reserved in accordance with such regulations as the Board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE 11. Monthly bulletins of additions to the library shall be issued during ten months of the year.

ARTICLE 12. Every book shall be returned in good order, regard being had to the reasonable wear thereof. If any book shall be lost or injured, the person to whom it stands charged shall make good such loss or injury in such manner as shall be determined by the Library committee.

ARTICLE 13. The Library committee shall, on application therefor, allow such books to be taken from the Athenæum as the librarian shall, by reason of their rarity or value separate from those taken without such permission.

ARTICLE 14. The librarian shall have the power, in his discretion, at the request of any club, which includes in its membership shareholders of the Athenæum, to retain from circulation and place on the directors' table or other convenient place for the examination by said club, or the members thereof, such books or other library matter, at such times and for such periods as he may deem best, considering the best interests of the institution.

ARTICLE 15. The Library committee may, in its discretion, and also for purposes connected with objects of public utility, or in order to facilitate any public inquiry or investigation, authorize individuals, not connected with the institution, to make use of the Athenæum upon such terms, restrictions and regulations as it may deem it advisable to impose.

ARTICLE 16. Any person taking a book or periodical from the Athenæum contrary to the regulations, and any individual willfully mutilating or defacing any book or other property of the Athenæum, shall be subject to such penalty as the board may impose.

ARTICLE 17. Examination of the library shall be made at such times, at least once a year, in pursuance of such methods, and by such agent or agents as the board may from time to time, in its discretion, direct and appoint, and such person or persons so examining shall make report in writing to the board of the condition of the library for approval by the board, or such further examination or action as they may deem best.

ARTICLE 18. It shall be the duty of the librarian to maintain order

and decorum in the rooms of the Athenæum, and to enforce the regulations pertaining thereto. He shall also, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of directors that regulations be made, amended or repealed, to the end that this institution may perform its functions more successfully. He shall record, in a book kept for that purpose, all books added to the institution; keep a regular account of all fines incurred, and collect and pay the same over to the treasurer; and report to the board, at each monthly meeting, all additions, donations and communications received by him since the last preceding meeting, and all violations of the regulations of his department. He shall perform all the ordinary duties pertaining to his office and such other cognate duties as the corporation, Board of directors or Library committee may from time to time prescribe. The librarian shall have a vacation not exceeding the period of four weeks in any library year, to be taken at such time, or from time to time, as he may deem most expedient. He shall also in addition to the vacation have time allowed, if he see fit, to attend the annual meeting of the American library association, this being considered to be in the interest and for the advantage of the institution.

ARTICLE 19. No dog shall be allowed in the rooms of the Athenæum.

ARTICLE 20. No periodical, pamphlet or book of reference which may be placed upon a table in the reading-room shall be taken from said room.

ARTICLE 21. No loud conversation shall be permitted in any of the rooms of the Athenæum, and in case of any breach of order or decorum the board may impose such penalty as it may see fit.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of directors respectfully submits to the sixty-second annual meeting of the corporation the following report on the general concerns of the library for the year ending this day, and also special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian, as provided in article VII of the constitution.

At the first meeting of the board, October 5, 1896, Mr. Joseph C. Ely was elected president and Hon. Royal C. Taft, vice-president. Mr. Walter Callender was elected director in place of Mr. Walter A. Peck, who had been elected by the corporation but had declined to serve. The standing committees provided for in the constitution were appointed and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was elected librarian.

By the death of Mr. Ely on June 21, 1897, the board and the Athenæum suffered a severe loss. Not only was he eminently fitted by his intellectual attainments to serve as the president of such an institution as this, but he brought to his work an interest and energy which have made themselves constantly felt, and have contributed in a large degree to the changes

which have taken place during the last few years. The board has placed upon its records resolutions expressive of their appreciation of Mr. Ely's character, of his services to the Athenæum and of the deep sense of loss at his death.

On July 6, 1897, Hon. Royal C. Taft was elected president and Mr. Alfred Stone, vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Taft's election to the presidency.

In many ways the year just closed has been one of encouraging progress. Several important gifts have been received. Particularly worthy of note are those in memory of the late Hon. Samuel W. Peckham, so long and intimately connected with the Athenæum, and of the late Hon. George M. Carpenter, at the time of his death a member of this board, as well as those made by Mr. Joseph C. Ely, Mr. Charles F. Durfee, Mr. C. E. Stotherd, on behalf of the Maharaja of Jeypore, Mr. E. D. Pearce and Professor J. M. Hoppin. A full description of these valuable gifts will be found in the report of the librarian. Attention should also be called to a painting, in water color, of the Wandering Jew, by Horace Vernet, generously presented by Mr. Seth M. Vose.

The increase in circulation so marked during the last few years has continued, the re-cataloguing of the books on the decimal system has progressed rapidly and the improvements accomplished by the special committee, the appointment and purpose of which were stated in the last report, have been many and

important. The William Giles Goddard memorial room for the building of which Mrs. T. P. Shepard contributed $1,000, has been completed, and Mrs. Shepard has most generously added to her contribution by offering to meet not only the considerable additional expenditure required for completing the room, but also the expense of furnishing. To this room have been transferred the art works and the art literature. The room has been equipped for this particular purpose and the art treasures of the Athenæum are now for the first time really available. In this connection it may be mentioned that the board has granted to Mr. George Busse, of New York, the exclusive right, for one year, of reproducing Malbone's "Hours," the reproductions not to exceed 1,000 photographs and 500 mezzotints, Mr. Busse agreeing to pay a royalty of 50 cents for each mezzotint produced, and from 10 to 40 cents for each photograph, the amount varying with the size of the photograph.

The transfer of the art works to the Goddard room has made it possible to use the room at the right of the main entrance as an additional reference room. The room in the rear of the reading room has been fitted up for the reception of the bound periodicals which have now been placed there, leaving space upon the shelves of the main room sufficient to accommodate the growth of a number of years. The usefulness of the periodicals will be much increased by a list to be printed with this report showing the

bound volumes in the Athenæum and the guides to periodical literature in which they are indexed.

The much needed entrance from College street has been made and has been found to be a great convenience. The board fence on College street has been removed and will be replaced by an iron railing which it is believed will give a much more attractive appearance to the grounds. The roof has been thoroughly repaired and new skylights put in. The old boiler which has done service for 27 years has been replaced by a new one, and sufficient radiators added to ensure the proper heating of the building even in the coldest weather. A portion of the building has been wired for electric lighting.

The thanks of the corporation are due to the special committee, and particularly to Mr. Stone, for the thought, time and energy which they have given to this work. The expense of these and certain other improvements, aside from the Goddard room, the money for which has been so generously given by Mrs. Shepard, but including the estimated amount of some bills not yet received, has been $2,750. All but about $200 of this sum has been supplied by the contributions of shareholders. It will be necessary, unless further contributions are received, to draw the remainder from money on participation account in the Rhode Island hospital trust company.

In addition to the improvements already made, the board believe it desirable to build a fire-proof room for the safe storage of records, to substitute electric

lighting for gas, not only for increased comfort but for the better preservation of the books; to provide rubber matting for the stairs and galleries; to lay new floors at the front and basement entrances; to repair some of the paintings which are much in need of renovation; to put a glass light in the main entrance, and to make certain needed repairs of the grounds and fences. About $1,100 would be necessary for these additional improvements, which would leave the Athenæum in a condition requiring very little expenditure of like nature for a number of years.

If the improvements are to be made, however, the money must come from some source other than the general revenues of the institution, for the board regrets to say that these funds are not even sufficient to meet running expenses in a satisfactory manner. During the last two years it has been necessary to borrow to meet current expenses. The debt now outstanding, incurred for this purpose, deduction made of cash on hand, amounts to about $630. There has been during the past year an increase of about $100 in the receipts from annual subscribers, but no new shares have been sold, while 13 shares have been sold for taxes and the taxes are unpaid on as many more. The income from the Goddard fund has entirely failed (it is hoped only temporarily), the corporation, in the bonds of which the fund was invested, having been placed in the hands of a receiver. The only direction in which expenditure could be

curtailed, to meet the falling off in income, was in the purchase of books. The expenditure for this purpose has been only $1,146,* $358 less than in the preceding year. The number of books purchased has been 441 less than in the preceding year, fewer indeed than in any year since 1881. Practically no purchases were made in July and August, the available funds being exhausted. In this connection it is important to note that although the circulation of the past year as a whole exceeded that of the year previous, the circulation since April has been less than in 1895–6, due we believe to the small number of books which it has been possible to purchase. Notwithstanding this curtailment there is, as already stated, a considerable deficiency.

In the existing state of the finances, if a deficit is to be avoided, not over $500 can be expended in the purchase of new books, less than one-third of what it has been customary to expend during recent years, and a sum inadequate to meet satisfactorily the demands of those who use the Athenæum. Our position is practically this. The facilities of the Athenæum, so far as they depend upon the equipment of the building and the efficiency of the administrative work, have been so developed as to open up possibilities of usefulness to the shareholders greater than ever before, but there is almost no money to keep up

* This figure is taken from the accession book and shows the cost of books purchased. It does not correspond with the expenditures for new books as given in the treasurer's report, which shows the amount of the bills paid.

the supply of books. How to provide this money and thus to realize the benefit of the investment we have made, and the equipment we possess, is the grave problem which confronts us at the present time.

Several suggestions for securing the needed addition to our funds have been made. One plan is to limit the number of shareholders and raise the annual tax to seven or 10 dollars; another plan is to keep the tax as it is and make an effort to increase the number of shareholders, and induce those who make the most use of the Athenæum, and are most interested in keeping up its efficiency, to take additional shares. The board has no recommendation to make at the present time. It wishes simply to make clear to the shareholders the condition of affairs and to ask their earnest consideration of this difficulty.

In conclusion the board desires to express its appreciation of the work of the librarian and his assistants. This work has been marked not only by faithfulness but by an interest in the welfare of the library which has gone far towards enabling the Athenæum, notwithstanding the unfavorable financial conditions, to meet better than ever before, the wants of the shareholders.

ROYAL C. TAFT,

President.

P. S. JASTRAM,

Secretary.

The following resolutions on the death of the President, Joseph C. Ely, Esq., passed by the Board of directors in July, were read at the annual meeting of the stockholders, Sept. 27, 1897, and were adopted unanimously as expressing its feeling and opinion:

In testimony of their appreciation of his worth, his associates on the Board of directors hereby direct that the following minute be entered upon its records, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family:

Elected a director in September, 1886, he has served on the board from that time until his decease with an interim of one year when he was ineligible for election.

He was elected president in September, 1895.

During his connection with the Athenæum the constitution and by-laws have been extensively amended and the facilities of the Athenæum have been largely increased by changes both in the building and in administration, in all of which he has taken a leading part. As chairman of the Library committee he rendered without stint a service of vital importance, for which he was admirably prepared by his rare taste and wide reading.

His noble natural qualities had been strengthened by liberal and generous education. In the profession to which he was devoted he stood among the first in learning and ability. His broad and sympathetic spirit had led him to the ardent and appreciative study of many subjects of human interest. He gave

his services liberally to the promotion of the public good. He was earnest in spirit, sincere, charitable, devout. His probity was stainless.

His death is an irreparable loss to the Athenæum, to which he ever gave freely his intelligent service. His associates gratefully recall the hours spent in his company, and recognize the great usefulness of his work. They mourn him sincerely as a friend and a colleague, and extend to those who are more nearly bereaved their heartfelt sympathy.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of the Providence Athenæum:—

The Library committee has held regular meetings except during the months of July and August, the regular meetings during these months being omitted as there were almost no funds for the purchase of books. Owing to the failure of income of the Goddard fund and the small sum available from the general fund the committee has been compelled to make a constant effort to keep down expenditure, purchasing for the most part only such books as seemed necessary to meet the present demand, and unwillingly refusing many books of value, particularly expensive books. In April the Board of directors was compelled to limit to $100 the expenditure by the committee for the remainder of the fiscal year, necessitating a still further reduction in the number of books purchased.

If the work of the committee has not always yielded satisfactory results, it can only urge the small number of books which it was possible to purchase and the great difficulty of selection within such narrow limits.

The following works were bought with the income of the special funds:

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

ARNOLD, J. N. *comp.* Vital record of Rehoboth 1642-1896. Prov. 1897.

BRITTON, N. L. & BROWN, A. Illustrated flora of the northern states and Canada. v. 1-2. N. Y. 1896-97.

BRUCE, P. A. Economic history of Virginia. 2 v. N. Y. 1896.

BRUNN, H. & ARNDT, P. Denkmäler griechischer und römischer sculptur. no. 90-93. München 1895.

CURTIS, G. T. Constitutional history of the United States. v. 2. N. Y. 1896.

DODSWORTH, W. *ed.* History of banking. 4 v. N. Y. 1896.
EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND. Archæological survey of Egypt. v. 5. Lond. 1896.
EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND. Sayings of our Lord. Lond. 1897.
FOSTER, R. Commentaries on the constitution. v. 1. Bost. 1895.
GRÉARD, V. C. O. Meissonier, his life and his art. N. Y. 1897.
KEANE, A. H. Asia. v. 2. Lond. 1896. (Stanford's compendium.)
KING, R. Life and correspondence. v. 4 N. Y. 1897.
LEA, H. C. History of auricular confession and indulgences. 3 v. Phil. 1896.
LEE, S. L. *ed.* Dictionary of national biography. v. 48-51. N. Y. 1896-97.
LIPPMANN, F. Drawings by Botticelli for Dante's Divina commedia. Lond. 1896.
LOWELL, A. L. Governments and parties in continental Europe. 2 v. Bost. 1896.
MÜLLER, M. *ed.* Sacred books of the East. v. 42, 46. Ox. 1897.
MUTHER, R. History of modern painting. 3 v. N. Y. 1896.
PUTNAM, G. H. Books and their makers during the middle ages. v. 2. N. Y. 1897.
RATZEL, F. History of mankind. v. 1. Lond. 1896.
SARGENT, C. S. Silva of North America. v. 10. Bost. 1896.
STURGIS, R. European architecture. N. Y. 1896.
TRAILL, H. D. *ed.* Social England. v. 5-6. N. Y. 1896-97.

CARRINGTON HOPPIN BEQUEST

BODE, W. Denkmäler der renaissance sculptur Toscanas. no. 41-48. München n. d.
HODGKIN, T. Italy and her invaders. v. 5-6. Ox. 1895.
LANCIANI, R. Forma urbis Romæ. no. 4. Mediolani 1896.
NICOLINI, F. & F. Le case ed i monumenti di Pompei. no. 136-38. Napoli n. d.
ONGANIA, F. Calli e canali di Venezia. pt. 2, no. 8-10. Venezia 1894-97.

WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

BULFINCH, C. Life and letters. Bost. 1896.
CHANDLER, J. E. Colonial architecture. Bost. 1892.
CRANE, E. A. & SODERHOLTZ, E. E. Examples of colonial architecture. N. Y. 1895.
MATHEWS, C. T. Story of architecture. N. Y. 1896.
MONROE, H. John Wellborn Root. Bost. 1896.

ALBERT JONES FUND

ANDERSON, W. Pictorial arts of Japan. Lond. 1886.
CRANE, W. Decorative illustration of books. Lond. 1896.
GRASSET, E. La plante et ses applications ornementales. 12 nos. Paris 1896.
GUÉRINET, A. Bibliothèque du musée de sculpture comparée du Trocadéro. Paris n. d.
HAMILTON, W. French book-plates. Lond. 1896.
HOLIDAY, H. Stained glass as an art. Lond. 1896.
JERVIS, W. P. Rough notes on pottery. Newark, N. J. 1896.
MEYER, F. S. Handbook of art smithing. N. Y. 1896.

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST

ARGYLL, G. D. Campbell, *duke of*. Philosophy of belief. N. Y. 1896.
HARE, A. J. C. Story of my life. 2 v. N. Y. 1896.
McCURDY, J. F. History, prophecy and the monuments. v. 2. N. Y. 1896.
RASHDALL, H. Universities of Europe. 2v. in 3. Ox. 1895.

HENRY B. GARDNER,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum :—

The Committee on building and grounds has but little to report, as work usually falling to its care, has been more or less looked after by the special committee in charge of the re-fitting of the building. There was an attempt made last spring to better the appearance and convenience of the surroundings of the building, but your committee on re-fitting preferred that their work should be completed before other matters were taken on.

Several calls on the alderman of this ward have resulted in the securing of a promise that the Board of public works will soon arrange for some sort of a catch basin within the entrance of the lane east of this property. This will prevent the flow of surface water on the College street sidewalk near the new entrance to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. NICKERSON,
CHAS. A. CATLIN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum :—

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found correct, has presented them with recommendation that they be ordered to be paid, to the Board of directors for action thereon.

Respectfully,

E. W. MASON,
Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 3, 1897.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum :—

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1896–97.

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1896, was		57,406
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	736	
By gift	496	
By binding periodicals	162	
		1,394
		58,800
Discarded, worn out by use		332
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1897		58,468
Number of pamphlets given	302	

The additions, classified according to subjects, were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	279
Juvenile	42
History and biography	252
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	142
Voyages and travels	49
Fine arts	67
Science, law and the useful arts	106
Religion, philosophy and social science	273
Bound periodicals	184
	1,394

Though the number of books purchased was less than in 1895–96, owing mainly to a decrease of interest from invested funds, only the years 1857, 1859, 1884, 1890, 1895 and 1896 show a greater total accession. This is owing to an unusually large number of gifts, a number exceeded only in 1884, when the books were received from the Cooke bequest.

Among the donations may be mentioned the collection of biblical literature given by the heirs of the late Hon. Samuel W. Peckham, in memory of Mr. Peckham; "War of the rebellion: official records of the union and confederate armies," 100 volumes, given by Mr. Walter B. Vincent, as a memorial to Hon. George M. Carpenter; a file of the *Providence daily journal*, 1881–95, presented by Mr. Charles F. Durfee; "Les graveurs du 19*e* siècle," in 12 volumes, given by Mr. Joseph C. Ely; "Jeypore portfolio of architectural details," comprising 374 plates of drawings taken from buildings at or near Delhi and Agra, presented on behalf of His Highness, the Maharaja of Jeypore, India, by Mr. C. E. Stotherd, engineer of the Jeypore state; a large number of miscellaneous books from Mr. E. D. Pearce, including Bonaparte's "Iconografia della fauna Italica" and Seba's "Locupletissimi rerum naturalium thesauri," and the completing of the Athenæum's set of the Journal of the American Oriental society, by Prof. J. M. Hoppin.

One thousand four hundred and thirty-six books, not including periodicals, were rebound or repaired.

The list of periodicals received remains practically as given in the report of 1895, copies of which may be obtained at the delivery desk. *Littell's living age* has been added by purchase, and *The Rhode Islander*, *L. A. W. bulletin of good roads*, *Pacific northwest*, *Colorado school journal*, bulletins of the Bowdoin college library, Pratt institute, Free library of the General society of mechanics and tradesmen of New York, Philadelphia mercantile library and the Butte, Cambridge, Carnegie, Cleveland, Enoch Pratt, Fitchburg, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Taunton, Waltham, Westerly and Worcester public libraries have been received as gifts.

The annual examination of the library shows 27 volumes missing. Of the volumes reported missing last year eight have been found.

The circulation during the year was 52,806, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	33,486
Juvenile	2,999
History and biography	4,532
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,781
Voyages and travels	1,457
Fine arts	1,032
Science, law and the useful arts	1,125
Religion, philosophy and social science	2,514
Periodicals	1,830
	52,806

The library was open 309 days, with an average daily circulation of 171. The largest monthly circulation was 5,328, in March; the largest daily 390, on Saturday, February 13; the smallest, 25, on Monday, May 31.

The circulation has been larger than in any previous year. The following figures show the steady growth in this branch of the library's work since 1893–94. The number of books given out in that year was 43,083; in 1894–95, 45,369; 1895–96, 51,112, and 1896–97, 52,806, an increase of nearly 10,000 in three years.

The work of rearranging the books on the shelves according to their subjects, begun two years ago, has progressed most satisfactorily. During this time 2,620 new books have been classified and catalogued and 12,042 old books have been classified and either entirely catalogued or their cards revised; that is, the old books whose titles could be found only in the printed catalogues have been treated as new books and completely catalogued in the card catalogue, while the cards of the books catalogued in the card catalogue have been revised, where necessary, and the class numbers added. In all 16,778 new cards have been written and 16,280 cards revised, making a total of 33,058 cards written and revised.

The old books have been taken up, in the main, in subject groups. In this way all fiction in English, the books on art, archæology, genealogy and heraldry and Rhode Island history have been classified, catalogued and rearranged on the shelves.

The location, by classes, of all books placed in the new classification is as follows:

000	General works	Reference rooms
100	Philosophy	Alcove A (upper)
200	Religion	" A & B "
300	Sociology	" C "
400	Philology	" C " north wall
500	Natural science	" E "
600	Useful arts	" N "
700	Fine arts (including reference books)	Art room
790	Amusements	Alcove N (upper)
800	Literature	" A & B
900	General history	" C
910	Geography and description (by countries)	Alcove C
913	Antiquities. Archæology	Art room
917.45	Rhode Island. Description	Reference room (right)
930	Ancient history (by countries)	Alcove D
940	Modern history "	" D
970–973	History. North America & United States (by periods)	Alcove E
974	History. United States (by states)	Alcove F
974.5	Rhode Island. History	Reference room (right)
929	Genealogy & heraldry	" " "
920	Biography. Collective	Alcove F (upper)
B	" Individual	" F "
700 B	" Artists	Art room
780 B	" Musicians	"

Fiction (in English) arranged alphabetically, first, under author, second, under title at east end of main library room.

Books formerly in alcoves A, B, C, D, E and F are shelved along the east and south galleries in the order of the old arrangement (except such as are otherwise designated in the card catalogue).

Bound periodicals are arranged alphabetically in the periodical room. The unbound files are also alphabetically arranged in this room.

Art periodicals, bound and current, are in the art room.

The convenience and usefulness of the library has been much increased by the fitting up and throwing open of three new rooms, namely the art room, periodical room and a second reference room.

The art room, made possible by Mrs. Shepard's generous gift, has a shelving capacity of upwards of 2,500 books of ordinary size, and specially deep shelving provides for the placing on their sides of 450 large folios. In this room have been placed all works on the fine arts, including architecture, sculpture, drawing, decoration and design, painting, engraving, photography, music, biography of artists and musicians, the art reference books and bound and current periodicals, antiquities and archæology and a few handsomely illustrated books on miscellaneous subjects. The room, when furnished and lighted, will suggest the home library rather than a departmental room of a public institution, and will provide a most attractive corner for quiet study and reading.

The construction of the art room has brought into service a space above the portico, until last summer unknown, 32 feet long and seven feet wide, with a height varying from four feet at the ends to eight at the center. The room has been made accessible by placing doors at either end, a floor has been laid and the old shelving from the west gallery moved in. It is used for storing the annual reports, unbound files of periodicals, etc., and is practically the only space in the Athenæum which could be so utilized.

The periodical room is compactly stacked with 2,628 feet of shelves, affording storage capacity for upwards of 12,000 bound periodicals and 500 volumes of bound newspapers, shelved on their sides. A space has been left at the south end for table and chairs, and it is hoped and expected that the room will afford a comfortable and convenient place for reference work with the periodicals, in bound sets of which the Athenæum is especially rich. The vast wealth of material in this magazine literature is made easily accessible by means of Poole's index, its continuation, the Annual literary index, and the ingenious Cumulative index, the monthly issue of which keeps current periodical literature indexed to date in one alphabet. These aids can be found on the ledge in the rear of the delivery desk. In order to facilitate the use of the room an alphabetical list of the bound sets of periodicals is added as an appendix to the annual report.

The room to the right of the main entrance, provided with addi-

tional shelving capacity for 1,200 volumes, has been fitted up as a second reference room, in which have been placed the books on bibliography, genealogy and heraldry and Rhode Island history. The folios, other than art works, are also in this room.

The other improvements, the east entrance, the new boiler and thorough overhauling of the heating apparatus, the new roof and skylights, the plumbing and draining, will add materially to the comfort and convenience of the shareholders.

It may be said in conclusion and as an encouraging incentive to future effort, that the work and usefulness of the Athenæum is increasing, and that during the past few years there has been a steady growth. Though but few shareholders have been added there has been a marked increase in the number of subscribers. Not only has the circulation increased nearly 23 per cent. in three years, but the amount received for taxes and subscriptions, fines, extra books and reserve postals has increased. There is also a larger use of the reading room and of the library for the purpose of study and reference. To meet the increased demands upon its resources the Board of directors, its officers and its committees have worked hard and faithfully, and with visible results, while the assistants have worked with equal zeal and earnestness to the end that the added facilities placed at their command might, with as little delay as possible, fulfill their largest mission by giving a better and quicker service to the constituency of the Athenæum, for whose benefit alone the new methods have been inaugurated and the improvements undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Sept. 24, 1897. *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance Aug. 31, 1896		$149 47
Balance in Librarian's bank account and cash in drawer	$121 73	
Thirteen shares sold for taxes	115 00	
Tax collected	3,541 29	
Tax for annual and other rights	675 50	
Fines	377 91	
Extra books	27 89	
Books, paper, etc., sold	42 71	
Dividends and interest	1,686 30	
Received from special funds on account of purchases.	254 40	
Due from special funds on account of purchases	145 98	
Received from sale of photographs	37 35	
		$7,026 06
Borrowed to meet current expenses; nett of discount.		792 61
		$7,968 14

EXPENDITURE

For books bought from general fund	$808 20	
Books bought from special funds	400 13	
Expense on Drinking Fountain	25	
Periodicals	481 41	
Binding	608 45	
Salaries	3,903 85	
Fuel	139 36	
Lighting	131 40	
Water	31 61	
Express, postage, etc	99 02	
Printing	201 15	
Insurance	135 00	
Building and grounds	17 24	
Supplies for building	101 65	
Supplies for library	115 54	
Labor	98 41	
Cost of examining paintings	5 00	
	$7,277 67	
Payment of debt reported August 31, 1896	520 85	
Balance to new account	169 62	
		$7,968 14

Tax is unpaid on fourteen shares.

The Corporation's note of $800, to meet current expenses, will mature October 18, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1897.

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, IN ACCOUNT WITH STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, TREASURER

Income Account, Special Funds

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1897	*Dr*		
Jan. 5.	To ten coupons Kings Co. Elevated R. R., returned unpaid	$250 00	
	" cash paid R. I. H. Trust Co., express charges thereon	40	
April 10.	" cash paid on account of purchases	130 00	
Aug. 31.	" cash due income account for purchases to date	57 31	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account		$134 99
Nov. 2.	By interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to Oct. 31, 6 mos		1 33
1897			
Jan. 1.	" interest for ten coupons forwarded for collection and returned		250 00
May 2.	" interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 6 mos		95
Aug. 31.	" balance (overspent) charged in new account		50 44
		$437 71	$437 71

RICHMOND DONATION FUND

1897	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for repairs on Fountain	25	
	" balance credited in new account	$35 13	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account		$23 84
1897			
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 1 year		11 54
		$35 38	$35 38

Allen Brown Bequest

1897	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To cash due income account for purchases to date	$24 75	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account		30
1897			
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 1 year		$17 73
Aug. 31.	" balance (overspent) charged in new account		6 72
		$24 75	$24 75

Albert Jones Fund

1897	*Dr*		
April 10.	To cash paid for books bought this year to date	$38 50	
Aug. 31.	" cash due income account for balance of purchases to date	24 00	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance from old account		$23 91
1897			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 1 year		35 81
Aug. 31.	" balance (overspent) charged in new account		2 78
		$62 50	$62 50

William M. Bailey Jr. Memorial Fund

1897	*Dr*		
April 10.	To cash paid for books bought to date	$35 90	
Aug. 31.	Balance to credit of new account	45 82	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account		$45 49
1897			
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 1 year		36 23
		$81 72	$81 72

CARRINGTON HOPPIN BEQUEST

1897	*Dr*		
April 10.	To cash paid on account of books bought.	$50 00	
Aug. 31.	" " due income account for balance purchases to date	39 67	
" "	Balance to credit of new account	18 60	
1896	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	Balance from old account		$3 00
1897			
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. Trust Co. to April 30, 1 year		105 27
		$108 27	$108 27

The deposit of $1,400 in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation is at present in keeping of that Company, held as collateral security for a note of $800, made by the Providence Athenæum July 15, 1897, at three months' date, which will mature October 18, 1897.

The Kings County Elevated R. R. is in default of interest since July 1, 1896. The property is now in process of reorganization.

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American National Bank, par	3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R. R., registered, par	10,000 00
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. on participation	1,400 00
The Butler Donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives Bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter Bequest of $500, the Billings Donation of $500, and $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last three named investments.	
Carrington Hoppin Bequest	3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund, 10 Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
Richmond Donation	300 00
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00
Albert Jones Fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund	1,000 00
	$42,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1897

LIST OF DONORS

	Volumes	Pampl. Reports	Period'ls
American association for the advancement of science, *Salem, Mass*	1	1	....
American conference on international arbitration, *Washington, D. C*	1	....	....
American congregational association, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
American forestry association, *Boston, Mass*	....	4	....
American missionary. Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
American museum of natural history, *New York*	...	1	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Angell, J. B., *Ann Arbor*	1	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, Eng*	....	....	1
Archæological institute of America, *Cambridge, Mass*	..	1	....
Armour institute, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	....
Arnold, Stephen H	1	....	....
Babcock, A	1	....	....
Bailey, W. W	1	5	1
Balch, E. S	1	....	....
Balch, Mary H	....	1	....
Balch, T. W., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Benton, J. L., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Bericht über neue erwerbungen von Otto Harrassowitz. Publishers, *Leipsic, Germany*	....	....	1
Bliss, Col. Z. R	....	....	1
Book reviews. (Macmillan & co.) Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.)—Record commissioners	1	....	....
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college library, *Brunswick, Me*	....	2	1
Brown, W. M. P	...	1	....
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Brown university	....	3	....
Buffalo (N. Y.)—City council	....	1	....
Bulletin mensuel de la librairie française. (*C. Reinwald & cie.*) Publishers, *Paris, France*	....	....	1
Bulletin of bibliography. (*Boston book co.*) Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Bureau of American republics, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	1
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Burton, C. M., *Detroit, Mich.*	....	1	....
Butte (Mont.) public library	1	1	1
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	2	1
Chapin, Mrs. A. D	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	1	....

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls
Civil service reform association, *New York*	....	1	....
Cobden club, *London, Eng*	....	4	....
Columbia college, *New York*	1	5	1
Comstock, R. B	1	....	....
Courrier du livre. Publishers, *Paris, France*	....	....	1
Cowing, Grace A. L	4	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	....	1	....
Dempsey, H. L., *Stillwater, R. I*	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	2	....
Durfee, Charles F	....	....	15
Eaton, A. M	....	3	....
Eddy, Sarah J	1	....	....
Ely, Joseph C	12	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Fairmount park association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Farrand, Max, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
First congregational church, Sunday school	10	....	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Frazer, Mrs. W. H	....	1	....
Freemasons, Massachusetts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Friends' book store, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Grand army of the Republic, Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Harris institute library, *Woonsocket, R. I*	....	....	1
Harrison, J. L	3	15	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	....	1
Harvard university — Astronomical observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	3	....	....
Hazard, Rowland, *Peace Dale, R. I*	....	1	....
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, Eng*	....	1	....
Hoar, George F., *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	1	....
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Hoepli, U., *Milan, Italy*	1	....	....
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Home market bulletin. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hoppin, Prof. J. M., *New Haven, Conn*	17	....	....
Howard memorial library, *New Orleans, La*	....	....	1
Howson & Howson, *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	7	....
Internationaler monatsbericht nebst antiquarischem anzeiger. (*S. Calvary & co.*) Publishers, *Berlin, Germany*	....	....	1
Jameson, J. F	....	5	....
Jastram, P. S	....	1	6

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	2
Kaufman, M. S	1	....	....
Keidel, G. C., *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Lancaster (Mass.) public library	....	2	....
Land of sunshine. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	....	1
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Lippitt, C. W	....	3	....
McCormick harvesting machine company, *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
McGuinness, E. D	....	1	....
MacKellar, Smith & Jordan foundry, *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Maelstrom. Publishers, *Providence*	....	....	1
Maharaja Sawai Madhu Singh, *Jeypore, India*	6	....	....
Malden (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	....	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	1
Mitteilungen der verlagsbuchhandlung. (*B. G. Teubner.*) Publishers, *Leipsic, Germany*	....	....	1
Monthly bulletin of world literature. (*Lemcke & Buechner.*) Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Monthly list of new publications. (*Gustav E. Stechert.*) Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Morris, H. L., *New York*	....	1	....
Mumford, C. C	....	2	....
Munn & co., *New York*	1	....	....
National democratic committee, *New York*	....	25	....
Newark (N. J.) public library	....	3	1
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
New England society of the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New Jerusalem church	1	....	....
New London (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
New York (state)—University	9	6	....
New York (city) public library	....	....	1
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	2	1
New York, Mercantile library	....	1	1
New York farmers	....	2	....
New York society library	....	1	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, I. P., *Washington, D. C*	....	3	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Pacific northwest. Publishers, *Portland, Oregon*	....	....	1
Parker, Thomas K	7	....	....
Parsons, J. R., *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
Peabody institute, *Peabody, Mass*	....	1	....
Pearce, E. D	26	7	....
Peck, G. B	1	....	....
Peckham, Samuel E., Heirs of	171	....	....
Pegram, J. C	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices library co	....	1	....

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls
Philadelphia, Mercantile library company	....	3	1
Potter, W. H., *Kingston, R. I.*	11	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	1	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	....	1	...
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	....
—— City messenger	3	....	....
—— Public library	....	1	1
—— Record commissioners	3	....	....
Providence athletic association	....	....	1
Providence board of trade	1	....	...
Providence free kindergarten association	....	1	....
Providence journal of commerce	....	1	....
Providence lying-in hospital	....	1	....
Providence post office	....	1	....
Quincy, Josiah, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Quincy (Ill.) public library	....	....	1
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Agricultural experiment station	....	1	....
—— Agriculture, Board of	3	....	....
—— Auditor	1	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Education, State board of	1	....	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— Health, State board of	1	....	....
—— State house commissioners, Board of	....	2	....
Rhode Island episcopal convention	...	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to animals	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Richards, C. A. L.	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Sabine, Mrs. Lorenzo	....	....	1
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	2	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sickels, D. B.	1	....	....
Smith, C. H.	1	....	1
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	1	1
Stiness, J. H.	....	1	....
Stockwell, George A.	1	3	1

	Volumes	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls
Stokes, A. P., *New York*	1	....	....
Stone, Alfred	11	....	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Textile world. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Traver, Mrs. W. H	1	....	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
United States — Agriculture, Department of	....	....	2
—— Census, 1890. (By Hon. Oscar Lapham)	5	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Congress. (By Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich)	4	....	1
—— Documents, Superintendent of	2	1	1
—— Education, Bureau of	7	1	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	6	....	....
—— Fish commission	4	....	....
—— Geological survey	5	17	....
—— Interior, Department of the	....	32	....
—— Labor bureau	6	1	....
—— Life saving service	2	....	....
—— Military academy	....	2	....
—— Navy, Department of the	1	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Smithsonian institution	6	1	1
—— State, Department of	....	....	1
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University extension delegacy, *Oxford, Eng*	....	2	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	1	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	3	....
University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, Neb*	....	1	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	2	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vaughan, H. W., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Vegetarian messenger. Publishers, *Manchester, Eng*	....	....	1
Vincent, W. B	101	....	....
Waltham (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	....
Westerly (R. I.) public library	....	....	1
Whymper, E	1	....	....
Winship, G. P	1	....	....
Wilcox, C. F	....	13	....
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
Woodbury, J. P., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Worcester society of antiquity, *Worcester, Mass*	....	3	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	3	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews E. Benj.	705
Andrews Frank H.	93
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Armington Pardon	254
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frank S.	309
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 2 shares,	5, 10
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	47
Bass Bertha	473
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Battey Susan E.	615
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert	666

*Deceased.

	No. Share
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradford Moses B. L.	65
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Earle	618
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas*	212
Brown Walter F.	453
Brown W. Whipple	205
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Charles D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397

	No. Share
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Callender Walter	249
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	609
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.*	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Cooke Henry W.	621

	No. Share
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Almira J.	75
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William H.*	128
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	518
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance James R.	395
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21

	No. Share
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573
Earle William*	474
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	575
Fiske W. Edward	708
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Friendship St. Baptist Church	539
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Mary A.	250

	No. Share
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Cornelia E.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary F.	432
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.	472
Ham Albert E.	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191

	No. Share
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Hiram	708
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jencks John	345
Jenckes Thomas A*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Kelly Ebenezer*	190

	No. Share
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball John M.	271
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.	129
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.	667
Lamont Hammond	620
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Mary A. E.	718
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McKay Angeline	723
McQuillan Lilian G.	676
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419

	No. Share
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mathewson Parley M.*	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mott Herbert H.	583
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Nichols Clara W., non-assess.	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Anna E.*	17
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Norton Charles P.	19
Noyes Arthur H.	217
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Albert F.	181

	No. Share
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Henry H.*	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess.	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John.* non-assess.	413
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123

	No. Share
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Orin A.	50
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rhodes Peleg A.*	260
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ring Rebecca L.	647
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederick M., trustee	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shattuck Bertha F.	494
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518

	No. Share
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584
Shurrocks A. Josephine	612
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Simmons Marion P.	125
Sims Laura B.	293
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Theodora B.	78
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness John H.	471
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederick E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436

	No. Share
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tibbitts William W.*	552
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Vaughan Charles L.	642
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Washburn Mary F.	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Matthew*	27
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Walter G.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.	442
Westcott Amasa S.	639
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542

	No. Share		No. Share
Wilcox Elmer A.	543	Wood George H.	499
Wilcox George D.*	252	Wood William H.	220
Williams Agnes F.	674	Woods Marshall, 5 shares, 145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Williams Nathan W.	386	Worch Mary M.	734
Willson Edmund R.	150		
Wilson Mary H.	703		
Wilson William E.	105	Young R. Gano	501

717 owners of one share each (three being non-assessable)..... ...	717
8 owners of two shares each.....	16
1 owner of five shares.....	5
726	738

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ARTICLE 2. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and not less than seven nor more than thirteen directors, of whom three, in the order of seniority in term of service, shall be annually ineligible for reëlection for the term of one year, who together shall constitute a Board of directors. The directors, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen (and by ballot, if required by fifteen present) at the annual meeting of the members; and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are chosen in their places; *Provided*, that when they are not chosen at the annual meeting, the election may take place at any other meeting called in the manner prescribed in article ten of this constitution. The directors shall choose the president and vice-president from their own body or from the members at large, and shall fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

ARTICLE 3. The president shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, preserve order therein, give the casting vote and perform all other duties which usually appertain to such an office. In case of his absence, the vice-president shall

* The constitution and by-laws were adopted by the corporation at the annual meeting, Sept. 23, 1895. The regulations were approved by the corporation and adopted by the Board of directors Oct. 7, 1895.

supply his place, and in case of their absence, the senior director present shall preside.

ARTICLE 4. The secretary shall notify all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, keep a true record of their respective proceedings and conduct all the correspondence of the institution, according to the direction of the board. He shall keep a regular record of the number of shares owned in the institution, placing opposite each the name of the owner thereof, and he shall present at each annual meeting a list of the names of the shareholders in the institution.

ARTICLE 5. The treasurer shall keep an exact and faithful account (in a book to be kept for that purpose) of all the financial concerns and property of the institution, and collect and receive all moneys due or belonging thereto. He shall pay no bills but by order of the board, under such regulations as it prescribes, and shall make a detailed report of the state of the treasury and of the financial concerns of the institution at each annual meeting of the corporation, and also make a written statement whenever required to do so by the Board of directors or any committee thereof, or by the corporation, in such a manner as shall be requested. He may be required by the board to give bond to its satisfaction for the faithful discharge of his duties.

ARTICLE 6. The Board of directors shall appoint three standing committees, a Library committee, a Committee on building and grounds and a Committee on accounts, and shall fill all vacancies in said committees.

The Library committee shall meet weekly at such an hour as it shall deem best, and shall have the decision as to the books, pamphlets, photographs, magazines and all printed or other matter deemed necessary or advisable as additions to the library, and order the purchase of the same. It shall also have the power to discard and sell or otherwise dispose of such printed matter as by it deemed unnecessary, and also shall have charge of such matters as may be delegated to it from time to time by the board, by regulations or otherwise.

The Committee on building and grounds shall have charge of the building and grounds of the institution, shall engage and discharge

the janitor, provide library furniture and shall have power to make such ordinary repairs as in its judgment may from time to time be required.

The Committee on accounts shall examine, and, if correct, approve all bills against the institution before the same be presented to the board.

Each of said committees shall make reports to the board on request.

Two members of any of said committees shall constitute a quorum thereof.

ARTICLE 7. The Board of directors shall transact, manage and regulate all the affairs of the institution of every kind not otherwise provided for, including the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations concerning the management of the library, and shall present at the annual meeting a detailed report of the state of the library and of the general concerns of the institution, embodying special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

ARTICLE 8. The Board of directors shall elect a librarian at such salary as it may determine, and it shall also determine the compensation in a gross sum to be paid by the corporation for assistant or assistants. Such assistant or assistants shall be selected by the librarian, one or more, as he may determine, and at such relative compensation as he sees fit within the gross sum allowed as aforesaid by said board as their compensation. The librarian shall have entire control of such assistants, and define and limit their duties, with power of removal and selection of others or other in their places. He shall also prescribe the duties of the janitor. He shall also have general charge of the daily library management, including the classification and arrangement of library material, the making of catalogues and purchase of necessary supplies, so long as not otherwise directed by the Board of directors, but subject in all cases to its regulations and final direction. The librarian shall also recommend the purchase of books, magazines or other contents of the library, and the number of copies to be bought, to the Library committee of said board for the time being. He shall also make reports to the board on request.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation, to be holden at the rooms of the institution (unless elsewhere appointed and notified by order of the Board of directors) on the fourth Monday of September in each year, for the choice of directors and other officers, and for the transaction of other business. There shall be monthly meetings of the Board of directors at such time and place as it may appoint, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it expedient. Special meetings of the corporation shall be called by the secretary, upon request in writing signed by twenty members, and also whenever the Board of directors deems it expedient.

ARTICLE 10. All meetings of the corporation shall be notified by advertising the same, one week previously thereto, in one or more of the newspapers published in Providence. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the corporation. The secretary shall cause all meetings of the board to be duly notified by written notice two days before the day of the respective meetings, and at such meetings five shall be required to form a quorum.

ARTICLE 11. Any individual who shall pay into the treasury fifteen dollars shall be a shareholder or proprietor and entitled to one share of the joint stock of the corporation, which shall be transferable. And he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to shareholders or proprietors by the laws of the corporation and subject to all the rules and regulations made by the board. The Board of directors may admit subscribers to the privileges of the library on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time prescribe by its regulations or otherwise. The librarians of the Public library and of the library of Brown university for the time being shall be honorary members and shall have all the privileges of the Athenæum free from all taxes. The librarian of this institution and the assistants chosen by him shall, during their term of service, be considered as *ex-officio* annual subscribers, without compensation, and shall have all the privileges which such annual subscribers have.

ARTICLE 12. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be furnished with a certificate of each share by him owned, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, in the following form, viz.:

PROVIDENCE,

This certifies that is proprietor of share No. in the Athenæum, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a proprietor, and subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

A. B., *President.*

C. D., *Secretary.*

ARTICLE 13. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the by-laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed five dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any shareholder may, if he, she or it so elect, free his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this constitution, in the by-laws or in the regulations meaning such persons of his or her own household; if such shareholder be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by such person and his immediate family as may be named by such corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE 14. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation, *provided* it be inserted in the notice for that meeting that an amendment of the constitution will be then proposed; and *provided* also that two-thirds of the members present at such meeting approve the same.

BY-LAWS

RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 1. Shareholders and their immediate families shall have a right to the privileges of the Athenæum. If such person be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by one person and his immediate family, as may be named by such corporation from time to time. A shareholder may transfer the use of his share to another person for any time not less than three months, or for such shorter period as the Board of directors may on petition order, and said transfer shall be made in writing and recorded.

ARTICLE 2. Any shareholder on the payment of two and one-half dollars per annum shall have the right to have tickets, not exceeding two at any one time, issued to him, duly made out, signed and recorded by the librarian; each of which tickets shall entitle the person named therein to take out one book and use the rooms of the Athenæum for the space of one year, or such less time as may be named therein, *provided*, however, that books so taken out shall be charged to such shareholder, and that only the number of books allowed by the regulations can be taken out on said share at any one time, including those taken by such ticket holder.

ARTICLE 3. Each shareholder may introduce strangers from abroad, who shall be entitled to the free use of the rooms of the Athenæum for the term of one month thereafter, upon recording their names in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the name of the person by whom introduced, who shall be responsible for their observance of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the institution.

ARTICLE 4. No shareholder, nor persons claiming under him, shall be allowed any of the rights or privileges of the institution so long as he is subject to any penalty incurred or neglects or refuses to pay the fines standing against him, after being notified thereof.

ARTICLE 5. If any assessment, made agreeably to the constitution, remain unpaid for thirty days after the delinquent shareholder,

or his legal representative, shall have been duly notified by the treasurer of the existence of the same against him, the board may direct such delinquent's share to be disposed of by public sale, and if the proceeds of the sale exceed the amount due to the institution, the surplus shall be paid over to said delinquent, and a new certificate, signed by the president and secretary, shall be issued, conveying to the purchaser as full and perfect a title to the share sold as was originally possessed by the former owner thereof; and the Board of directors may authorize the treasurer at any sale of a share for non-payment of taxes to buy in the same for the benefit of the Athenæum at such price as he may see fit, and the same to resell for the benefit of the institution at his discretion at private sale.

ARTICLE 6. No transfer of a share shall be valid unless the shareholder transferring satisfy the secretary that there is no penalty in force against him, and present written evidence from the treasurer and librarian that there exist no claims against said shareholder, and unless a record of such transfer be made by the secretary, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The library shall be open every day in the year, excepting Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Independence day and Christmas. From the fifteenth day of June to the twentieth day of September it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. On all other days it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. All books, pamphlets, etc., shall be legibly marked with the words "Providence Athenæum," and if donations to the institution, shall, unless otherwise requested, be inscribed with the names of the donors. The Library committee may except, however, at its discretion, any book or class of books.

ARTICLE 3. Every shareholder of or annual subscriber to the Athenæum shall be allowed to take out four volumes at a time, of which not more than two shall be new works of fiction, and may

retain the same two weeks; *provided*, however, that books not new, taken out as above provided, may be retained not over three further periods of two weeks each, upon being renewed at the loan desk.

ARTICLE 4. Books added to the library within six months, except such as replace discarded or lost books, and excepting also new editions and duplicates of books purchased more than six months previous to such date, shall be considered as new.

ARTICLE 5. Every shareholder and annual subscriber shall have the privilege of taking out four or less additional books upon the payment of two cents per day for each volume.

ARTICLE 6. Every person shall pay a fine of two cents per day for every volume retained beyond the day when the same shall be returnable.

ARTICLE 7. Any book taken out by one shareholder or subscriber shall first be returned to the loan desk before it can be taken out by another shareholder or subscriber.

ARTICLE 8. Any person shall have a right to become an annual subscriber on the payment of six dollars per annum in advance; or for the period of six months on payment of four dollars in advance. Professors or teachers, non-residents of the city, may become annual subscribers on the payment of four dollars in advance. Any student of Brown university, whose family does not reside in the city, or who may obtain special privilege from the board, may become a subscriber for three months on the payment of one dollar in advance. Such subscribers shall have the right to take out books and use the rooms of the library in the same manner as shareholders and under like regulations.

ARTICLE 9. When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, in a book kept by the librarian for that purpose. Books ordered on the recommendation of any shareholder shall be reserved for him forty-eight hours after notice shall be sent him of their arrival.

ARTICLE 10. Upon application to librarian by shareholder or subscriber, books shall be reserved in accordance with such regulations as the Board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE 11. Monthly bulletins of additions to the library shall be issued during ten months of the year.

ARTICLE 12. Every book shall be returned in good order, regard being had to the reasonable wear thereof. If any book shall be lost or injured, the person to whom it stands charged shall make good such loss or injury in such manner as shall be determined by the Library committee.

ARTICLE 13. The Library committee shall, on application therefor, allow such books to be taken from the Athenæum as the librarian shall, by reason of their rarity or value separate from those taken without such permission.

ARTICLE 14. The librarian shall have the power, in his discretion, at the request of any club, which includes in its membership shareholders of the Athenæum, to retain from circulation and place on the directors' table or other convenient place for the examination by said club, or the members thereof, such books or other library matter, at such times and for such periods as he may deem best, considering the best interests of the institution.

ARTICLE 15. The Library committee may, in its discretion, and also for purposes connected with objects of public utility, or in order to facilitate any public inquiry or investigation, authorize individuals, not connected with the institution, to make use of the Athenæum upon such terms, restrictions and regulations as it may deem it advisable to impose.

ARTICLE 16. Any person taking a book or periodical from the Athenæum contrary to the regulations, and any individual willfully mutilating or defacing any book or other property of the Athenæum, shall be subject to such penalty as the board may impose.

ARTICLE 17. Examination of the library shall be made at such times, at least once a year, in pursuance of such methods, and by such agent or agents as the board may from time to time, in its discretion, direct and appoint, and such person or persons so examining shall make report in writing to the board of the condition of the library for approval by the board, or such further examination or action as they may deem best.

ARTICLE 18. It shall be the duty of the librarian to maintain order

and decorum in the rooms of the Athenæum, and to enforce the regulations pertaining thereto. He shall also, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of directors that regulations be made, amended or repealed, to the end that this institution may perform its functions more successfully. He shall record, in a book kept for that purpose, all books added to the institution; keep a regular account of all fines incurred, and collect and pay the same over to the treasurer; and report to the board, at each monthly meeting, all additions, donations and communications received by him since the last preceding meeting, and all violations of the regulations of his department. He shall perform all the ordinary duties pertaining to his office and such other cognate duties as the corporation, Board of directors or Library committee may from time to time prescribe. The librarian shall have a vacation not exceeding the period of four weeks in any library year, to be taken at such time, or from time to time, as he may deem most expedient. He shall also in addition to the vacation have time allowed, if he see fit, to attend the annual meeting of the American library association, this being considered to be in the interest and for the advantage of the institution.

Article 19. No dog shall be allowed in the rooms of the Athenæum.

Article 20. No periodical, pamphlet or book of reference which may be placed upon a table in the reading-room shall be taken from said room.

Article 21. No loud conversation shall be permitted in any of the rooms of the Athenæum, and in case of any breach of order or decorum the board may impose such penalty as it may see fit.

BOUND PERIODICALS*

†Academy. L. 1869-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 22-date. C. v. 49-date.

Albion; British, colonial & foreign weekly gazette. N. Y. 1831-54. 24 v.

Aldine, a typographic art journal. N. Y. 1873-75; v. 5-7.

All the year round. L. 1859-95. 76 v. P. v. 1-76.

American. Prov. 1808; v. 1. Rhode Island American & general advertiser. Prov. 1809-23; v. 2-16. Rhode Island American. Prov. 1824-25; v. 16-17. 18 v.

†American agriculturist. N. Y. 1842-51, 1862-94; v. 1-10, 21-53.

American almanac & repository of useful knowledge. B. 1830-61; v. 1-32. P. v. 1-32.

American angler. N. Y. 1891-94; v. 21-24.

American annals of education & instruction. (Continuation of American journal of education, which *see also*.) B. 1831-39; v. 1-9.

American anthropologist. Wash. 1888-93; v. 1-6.

‡American architect & building news. B. 1876-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

‡American art review. B. 1880-81; v. 1-2.

American biblical repository. Andover & N. Y. 1831-50. 30 v. Index v. 1-24. P. v. 1-12; 2d s. v. 1-12; 3d ser. v. 1-6.

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* The bound periodicals, except those relating to the fine arts, are arranged alphabetically in the periodical room. Periodicals indicated by a dagger (†) are on the two lowest shelves; by a double dagger (‡), in the art room. Newspapers are shelved flat at the east side of the room. Some of the more popular magazines, as the Century, Harper, Scribner, etc., are on the shelves at the left of the stairway.

The entries, which follow those of Poole's index, give the title, place of publication, years and volumes in the Athenæum and the entire number of volumes indexed in Poole and the Cumulative index. Economy of space has necessitated the omission of fuller bibliographical details.

The following abbreviations, with others more common, have been used:

C.	Cumulative index	B.	Boston	n. s.	new series
P.	Poole's index	L.	London	v.	volume

To date (-date) indicates that the periodical is still taken and bound as soon as each volume is completed.

American church review. *See* Church review.

American eclectic. N. Y. & B. 1841-42; v. 1-4. P. v. 1-4.

†American gardening. (v. 11-12 American garden.) N. Y. 1889-date; v. 12-date.

American historical review. N. Y. 1895-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 1-date.

American journal of archæology. Balt., B. & Princeton 1885-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

American journal of education. (Preceded by American annals of education & instruction, which *see also.*) B. 1830. 1 v.

American journal of education (Barnard's). Hartford 1856-66, 1870-72; v. 1-16, 20-23. P. v. 1-30.

American journal of science (Silliman's). N. Y. & N. H. 1818-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 151-date.

[American] journal of social science. N. Y. 1874-date; v. 6-date. P. v. 11-date.

American monthly. *See* Knickerbocker magazine.

American monthly magazine. N. Y. 1836-38; v. 2-5. P. v. 1-12.

American museum. *See* Carey's American museum.

American naturalist. Salem & Ph. 1867-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

American quarterly journal of agriculture & science. Alb. 1845-46; v. 1-4.

American quarterly register. Andover & B. 1829-43; v. 1-15. P. v. 1-15.

American quarterly register & magazine. Ph. 1848-49; v. 1-3.

American quarterly review. Ph. 1827-37; v. 1-22. P. v. 1-22.

American register. Ph. 1806-10; v. 1-7.

American review. *See* [Walsh's] American review.

American weekly messenger. Ph. 1813-15; v. 1-2.

American [whig] review. N. Y. 1845-52. 16 v. P. v. 1-16.

Analectic magazine. Ph. 1813-20. 16 v. P. v. 1-16.

Andover review. B. 1884-93; v. 1-19. P. v. 1-19.

Annals of sporting. L. 1822-26; v. 1-10.

Annals of the American academy of political & social science. Ph. 1890-94; v. 1-4. Supplement 1893-94. P. v. 1-date.
Appalachia. B. 1876-date; v. 1-date.
Appleton's journal. N. Y. 1869-79. 22 v. P. v. 1-26.
Appleton's popular science monthly. *See* Popular science monthly.
Archæological journal. *See* British institute archæological journal.
‡Architectural record. N. Y. 1892-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 5-date.
Archives of useful knowledge. Ph. 1810-12; v. 1-3.
Arena. B. 1890-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C.v. 15-date.
Argosy. L. 1865-79; v. 1-28. P. v. 1-date.
‡Art (L'). P. 1883-94; v. 32-59.
‡Art journal. Art union. L. 1847-48; v. 9-10. Art journal. L. 1849-date; v. 1-date. P. Art journal. v. 1-date.
Art union. *See* Art journal.
Asiatic journal. L. 1844-45; v. 3-4.
†Astronomical journal. Camb. 1849-61; v. 1-6.
Astronomie (L'). Par. 1892-94; v. 11-13.
†Athenæum. L. 1833-date. P. 1882-date. C. 1896-date.
Athenæum; or, Spirit of the English magazines. B. 1824; v. 1-2.
Atlantic monthly. B. 1857-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-38. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 77-date.
Baptist quarterly review. Ph. 1867-77; v. 1-11. P. v. 1-11.
Bee; or, Literary weekly intelligencer. Edin. 1791-93; v. 1-18.
Biblical repertory. *See* Princeton review.
Biblical repository. *See* American biblical repository.
Bibliotheca sacra. Andover & Oberlin, O. 1844-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-30. P. v. 1-date.
Blackwood's magazine. Edin. 1817-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 159-date.
Book buyer. N. Y. 1885-date; v. 2-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 14-date.
Book notes (Rider's). Prov. 1883-date; v. 1-date.
Bookman. N. Y. 1895-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 2-date.
Boston daily journal. B. 1852-56; v. 20-24.

Boston gazette. B. 1801-02; v. 11-13.
Boston journal of philosophy & the arts. B. 1823-26; v. 1-3.
Boston miscellany of literature & fashion. B. 1842; v. 1-2.
Boston quarterly review. (Followed by Brownson's quarterly review, which *see also.*) B. 1838-42; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5.
Boston weekly report of public sales & arrivals (Degrand's). B. 1819-27; v. 1-8.
‡British archæological association, Journal. L. 1846-53; v. 2-9.
British critic. L. 1793-1812; v. 1-40. Index v. 1-20, 21-42.
‡British institute archæological journal. L. 1844-49; v. 1-6.
‡British journal of photography. L. 1881-83; v. 28-30.
British mercury. L. 1798-99; v. 1-4.
British quarterly review. L. 1871-86; v. 53-83. P. v. 1-83.
Brownson's quarterly review. (Preceded by the Boston quarterly review, which *see also.*) B. & N. Y. 1844-54. 11 v. P. v. 1-24.
Builder. L. 1868-date; v. 26-date.
‡Bullettino della commissione archeologica comunale di Roma. Roma 1892-95; v. 20-24.
Campbell's foreign monthly magazine. Ph. 1842-44; v. 1-6.
Canadian magazine. Toronto, Ont. 1893-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 9-date.
Carey's American museum; or, Repository of ancient & modern fugative pieces. Ph. 1787-90, 1792, 1798. 9 v. P. v. 1-10.
Catholic world. N. Y. 1868-date; v. 7-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 62-date.
Century. N. Y. 1881-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 51-date. (Preceded by Scribner's monthly, which *see also.*)
Chambers's journal. Edin. 1833-43; v. 1-12 (folio). n. s. 1844-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. n. s. v. 13-date.
Christian examiner. B. 1824-69. 87 v. Index v. 1-87. P. v. 1-87.
Christian observer. L. 1802-05, 1807, 1811-18, 1843; v. 1-4, 6, 10-17, Amer. reprint v. 1. P. v. 1-77.
Christian quarterly spectator. N. H. 1829-38; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-10.

Christian review. B. 1836-63; v. 1-28. P. v. 1-28.

Chronique des arts. *See* Gazette des beaux-arts.

Church magazine. Ph. 1886-87; v. 1-4.

Church quarterly review. L. 1893-date; v. 35-date. P. v. 18-date.

Church review. N. H. & N. Y. & Hartford 1848-91. 63 v. P. American church review. v. 1-36; Church review. v. 37-63.

†Churchman. N. Y. 1875-79; v. 31-40.

Cincinnati miscellany. Cin. 1845-46; v. 1-2.

Classical journal. L. 1810-29; v. 1-40. Index v. 1-40.

Cobbett's weekly political pamphlet. L. 1817-28, 1831; v. 32-65, 71.

[Colburn's] new monthly magazine and literary journal. L. 1821-28. 21 v. P. v. 1-171.

Colburn's united service journal. *See* United service magazine.

Colburn's united service magazine. *See* United service magazine.

Columbian sentinel. B. 1801-03; v. 35-40.

Common school journal. B. 1839-52; v. 1-14.

*Congressional record (with indexes in separate volumes). 1873-date; 43d congress-date. Wash. 1873-date. (1889-date; 51st congress-date unbound.)

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Secret journals . . . of congress [Continental]. 1774 — Sept. 16, 1788. 4 v. Bost. 1821. (Each volume has a separate index.)

State papers and public documents of the United States from the accession of George Washington to the presidency, exhibiting a complete view of our foreign relations since that time. (Waits' State papers.) 1789-1809. Ed. 2. 10 v. Bost. 1817.

Journal of the House of representatives. Mar. 4, 1789 — Mar. 2, 1815; 1st — 13th congress. 9 v. Wash. 1826. (Each volume has an index.)

Journal of the senate (legislative). Mar. 4, 1793 — Mar. 3, 1815. v. 2-5, (vol. 1 missing.)

Journal of the executive proceedings of the senate. Mar. 4, 1789 — Mar. 3, 1829; 1st — 20th congress. 5 v. Wash. 1828.

Debates & proceedings in congress of the United States . . . with index; comp. by Joseph Gales. (Annals of congress.) Mar. 4, 1789 — May 27, 1824; 1st — 18th congress. 16 v. Wash. 1834-56.

Register of debates in congress. Dec. 6, 1824 — Oct. 16, 1837; 18th — 25th congress. Wash. 1825-37.

Congressional globe. Dec. 2, 1833 — Mar. 3, 1873; 23d-42d congress. Wash. 1834-73.

Congressional record, 1873 — date, etc., as above.

(Above sets are in the reading room.)

Contemporary review. L. 1866-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 69-date.

Cornhill magazine. L. 1860-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

†Corsair, a gazette of literature, etc. N. Y. 1839; v. 1.

Cosmopolis. L. 1896-date; v. 1-date.

Cosmopolitan. N. Y. 1886-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 20-date.

Country gentleman's magazine. L. 1868-78; v. 1-16.

Country spectator. Gainsborough 1792-93; v. 1.

Crayon. N. Y. 1856-61; v. 3-8.

†Critic. N. Y. 1881-82; v. 1-2. P. v. 1-date.

Critical review; or, Annals of literature. L. 1856, 1858-59; v. 2, 6-8.

Cultivator. Alb. 1834-52. 20 v. (1838-43 quarto.)

Current history. Buffalo 1897-date; v. 6-date.

Daguerreotype, a magazine of foreign literature & science. B. 1847-49; v. 1-3.

Daily evening herald & commercial intelligencer. Prov. 1840; v. 1.

Daily evening transcript. B. 1846-48; v. 17-19.

Daily national intelligencer. Wash. 1841-57; v. 29-45.

Daily transcript & chronicle. Prov. 1845; v. 2.

De Bow's commercial review. New Orleans 1846-50; v. 1-8. P. v. 1-34.

Democratic review. Wash. & N. Y. 1837-53. 31 v. P. v. 1-43.

Deutsche rundschau. Ber. 1874-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-29, 1-40.

Dial. B. 1840-44; v. 1-4. P. v. 1-4.

†Diplomatic review. L. 1857-70, 1874-77; v. 3-18, 22-25; book 2-6.

Dublin review. L. 1845-54; v. 18-36. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 118-date.

Dublin university magazine. Dub. & L. 1833-80; v. 1-96. P. v. 1-96. (Called University magazine, 1878-80. 5 v.)

†Dwight's journal of music. B. 1852-81; v. 1-30, 33-41.

Ecclesiologist. Camb. (Eng.) n. s. 1845-56; v. 1-14.
Eclectic engineering magazine (Van Nostrand's). N. Y. 1869-86; v. 1-35. P. v. 1-35.
Eclectic magazine. N. Y. 1844-54, 1858, 1861-62. 36 v. P. v. 1-date.
Eclectic museum. N. Y. 1843; v. 1-3. P. v. 1-3.
Eclectic review. L. 1805-36; v. 1-66. P. v. 1-125.
Edinburgh monthly review. Edin. 1819-21; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5.
Edinburgh review. Edin. 1802-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 183-date.
Educational review. N. Y. 1891-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 11-date.
Emporium of arts & sciences. Ph. 1812-14. 5 v.
English historical review. L. 1886-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.
English illustrated magazine. L. 1883-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.
English review. L. 1844-53; v. 1-19.
European magazine & London review. L. 1786-1825; v. 16-88, n. s. v. 1.
Evening mail. L. 1856-67. 23 v.
Evening mirror. N. Y. 1853, 1854; v. 17-18, 24-25.
†Examiner, a political, social & literary review. L. 1872-80. 9 v.
Farmer's magazine. L. 1839-78. 80 v.
†Farmer's monthly visitor. Concord (N. H.) 1839-43; v. 1-5.
Federal gazette & Baltimore daily advertiser. Balt. 1800; v. 12-13.
†Fliegende blätter. Mün. 1894-date; v. 102-date.
Foreign quarterly review. L. 1827-46; v. 1-37. P. v. 1-37.
Fortnightly review. L. 1865-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 59-date.
Forum. N. Y. 1886-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 20-date.
Franklin journal & American mechanics' magazine. *See* Journal of the Franklin institute.

Fraser's magazine for town & country. L. 1830-82. 106 v. P. v. 1-106.

Free press. *See* Diplomatic review.

Friend of man. Prov. 1842; v. 1.

Galaxy. N. Y. 1870-78; v. 9, 11-25. P. v. 1-24.

†Garden & forest. N. Y. 1888-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 5-date.

Gardener's monthly. Ph. 1879-87; v. 21-29. (*See also* Horticulturist.)

‡Gazette des beaux-arts, *including* Chronique des arts. Par. 1896-date; 3d period, v. 15-date.

Genius of temperance. N. Y. 1830-33; v. 5-8.

Gentleman's magazine. L. 1731-1879. 245 v. Indexes 1731-86, 1787-1818; plates 1731-1818. P. (n. s. 1868) v. 1-date.

Good words. L. 1864-86; v. 5-27. P. v. 1-date.

†Graphic. L. 1881-date; v. 24-date.

†Harbinger, devoted to social and political progress. N. Y. 1845-49; v. 1-8. (v. 6-8 folio.)

Hardwicke's science gossip. L. 1865-88; v. 1-24.

†Harper's bazar. N. Y. 1895-date; v. 28-date. C. v. 29-date.

Harper's magazine. N. Y. 1850-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-60. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 92-date.

Harper's round table. N. Y. 1881-date; v. 2-date.

†Harper's weekly. N. Y. 1857-date; v. 1-date. Index 1857-87. C. v. 40-date.

Harvard graduates magazine. B. 1892-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

Historical magazine (Dawson's). B. & Morrisania, N. Y. 1857-75. 23 v. P. v. 1-23.

Hogg's instructor. Edin. 1853-55; 3d s. v. 11-15. P. v. 1-16.

Horticulturist. Alb. & N. Y. 1846-75; v. 1-30. (United with the Gardener's monthly, in 1876, which *see also*.)

Household narrative of current events, being a monthly supplement to Household words. L. 1850-52. 3 v.

Howitt's journal of literature & popular progress. L. 1847-48; v. 1-3. P. v. 1-3.

Hunt's merchant magazine. N. Y. 1839-70; v. 1-63. P. v. 1-63.

†Illuminated magazine. L. 1845; v. 1-3.

†Illustrated American. N. Y. 1892-date; v. 12-date. C. v. 19-date.

‡Illustrated exhibitor & magazine of art. L. 1852; v. 1.

†Illustrated London news. L. 1842-date; v. 1-date.

‡Illustrated magazine of art. L. 1853; v. 1.

Illustrated world's fair. Chic. 1891-92; v. 2-3. (*See* Reference room, 606.5)

†Illustrazione italiana. Mil. 1886-date.

†Illustrirte zeitung. Lpz. 1872-date; v. 59-date.

Independent inquirer & Rhode Island journal. Prov. 1827-30; v. 5-7.

Intellectual observer: review of natural history, etc. L. 1862-67; v. 1-12. P. v. 1-12. Student & intellectual observer. 1868-7; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5.

International journal of ethics. Ph. 1895-date; v. 6-date. P. v. 1-date.

International review. N. Y. 1874-83; v. 1-14. P. v. 1-14.

Jewish expositor. L. 1814-21. 7 v.

Johns Hopkins university studies in historical & political science. Balt. 1883-date; v. 1-date. P. 1883-date.

Journal of agriculture. B. 1851-54; v. 1-4.

Journal of health. Ph. 1830; v. 1.

Journal of social science. *See* American journal of social science.

Journal of speculative philosophy. St. Louis 1867-79; v. 1-13. P. v. 1-22.

Journal of the Franklin institute. Ph. 1826-date; v. 1-date. Index 1826-95. P. v. 1-date.

Journal of the Rhode Island institute of instruction. Prov. 1845-48; v. 1-3.

Journal of the statistical society of London. L. 1838-53; v. 1-16. P. v. 1-date.

Knickerbocker magazine. N. Y. 1833, 1836-37, 1838-64; v. 2, 7-10, 12-64. P. v. 1-64. (v. 63 & 64 called American monthly.)

Kunstchronik. *See* Zeitschrift für bildende kunst.
Lancet. L. 1840; v. 1-2.
†Lantern. N. Y. 1852-53; v. 1-3.
†Leader. L. 1853-60. 8 v.
Library. L. 1895-date; v. 7-date.
Library journal. N. Y. 1876-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.
Life. N. Y. 1893-date; v. 21-date.
Lippincott's magazine. Ph. 1868-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 57-date.
Literary cadet & Saturday evening bulletin. Prov. 1826-29; v. 1-3.
Literary gazette & journal of belles lettres, etc. L. 1822-29. 7 v.
†Literary journal. Prov. 1833; v. 1.
Literary magazine. Ph. 1803-04; v. 1.
Literary world. N. Y. 1847-53; v. 1-13.
†Literary world. B. 1879-date; v. 10-date. P. v. 13-date. C. v. 27-date.
Littell's living age. B. 1844-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.
Littell's museum of foreign literature. *See* Museum of foreign literature.
London journal of arts & sciences. L. 1832-54; v. 1-45. Newton's London journal of arts & sciences. L. 1857-66; v. 1-23.
London lancet. L. 1844-82. 57 v.
London magazine. L. 1820-24; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-23.
London magazine; or, Gentleman's monthly intelligencer. L. 1732, 1736, 1738-44, 1748, 1755, 1757, 1761, 1763-65, 1767, 1769-81. 30 v.
†London review. L. 1860-68; v. 1-17.
London society. L. 1862-95; v. 1-68. P. v. 1-58. (Holiday numbers, 1886-87, 1888-89, 1890 & 1895. 4 v.)
Longman's magazine. L. 1882-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date
McClure's magazine. N. Y. 1893-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 6-date.
Macmillan's magazine. L. 1859-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

Maelstrom. Prov. 1895-date; v. 1-date.
Magasin pittoresque. Par. 1853. 1 v.
Magazine of American history. N. Y. 1877-93; v. 1-30. P. v. 1-30.
Magazine of horticulture. B. 1835-63; v. 1-29.
Manchester guardian. Manchester (Eng.) 1852-53. 3 v.
Manhattan, an illustrated literary magazine. N. Y. 1884; v. 3. P. v. 1-4.
Manufacturers & farmers journal. (July 2, 1839, this became the Providence daily journal, which *see.*)
Massachusetts quarterly review. B. 1848-50; v. 1-3. P. v. 1-3.
Massachusetts teacher. B. 1848-64; v. 1-17.
Medical recorder. Ph. 1821-24; v. 4-7.
Medical repository. N. Y. 1797-1800; v. 1-3.
Methodist quarterly review. N. Y. 1851-70; v. 33-52. P. v. 1-date.
Microcosm, American & gazette. Prov. 1833-34; v. 70-71.
Mirror of taste & dramatic censor. Ph. 1810, 1811; v. 2, 4.
Missionary herald. B. & Camb. 1821-67; v. 17-63.
Missionary magazine. B. 1851-59; v. 31-39.
‡Mitteilungen des Kaiserlich deutschen archæologischen instituts; römische abtheilung. Rom 1892-95; v. 7-10.
Monthly anthology & Boston review. B. 1803-11; v. 1-10.
‡Monthly illustrator. Quarterly illustrator. N. Y. 1893-94; v. 1-2. Monthly illustrator. N. Y. 1895; v. 3-5. P. v. 1-5.
Monthly journal of agriculture. N. Y. 1845, 1847; v. 1, 3.
Monthly magazine; or, British register of literature, etc. L. 1829; v. 7.
Monthly mirror. L. 1805-10. 7 v.
Monthly religious magazine (Huntington's). B. 1856, 1871-72, 1873-74; v. 13-14, 45-47, 49-51. P. v. 1-51.
Monthly review. L. 1749-75, 1776-89; v. 1-52, 54-81. Indexes v. 1-70, 71-81. P. v. 84-165.
Morning courier & general advertiser. Prov. 1838-40. 4 v.
Morning star. Prov. 1869-72; v. 1-7. Providence morning star. Prov. 1873-76; v. 7-13.

Mother's assistant. B. 1845-46; v. 6-7.

Munsey's magazine. N. Y. 1893-date; v. 10-date. P. v. 10-date. C. v. 17-date.

Murray's magazine, a home & colonial periodical. L. 1887-91; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-10.

Museum of foreign literature (Littell's). Ph. 1822-23, 1831-32, 1833, 1835; v. 1-2, 18-21, 23, 26-27. P. v. 1-45.

Musical magazine. B. 1839-41; v. 1-3.

Musical review. N. Y. 1879-81; v. 1-3.

Narragansett historical register. Hamilton, R. I. & Prov. 1882-90; v. 1-8. P. v. 1-9. (*See* Reference room 974.5 N 17.)

†Nation. N. Y. 1866-date; v. 2-date. Index v. 1-30, 31-40. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 62-date.

National era. Wash. 1847-52; v. 1-6.

National magazine & industrial recorder. N. Y. 1845-46; v. 1-2.

National magazine & republican review. Wash. 1839; v. 1.

National philanthropist, devoted to the suppression of intemperance, etc. B. 1827-30; v. 1-5.

National review. L. 1855-64; v. 1-19. P. v. 1-19.

Nature. L. 1870-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

Naval chronicle. L. 1799-1806, 1808-10. 21 v.

New-church review. B. 1894-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

New England galaxy. B. 1822-25; v. 5-8.

New England historical & genealogical register. B. 1847-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-50. P. v. 1-date.

New England journal of medicine & surgery. B. 1812-22; v. 1-11.

New England magazine. B. 1831-35; v. 1-9. P. v. 1-9.

New England magazine. B. n. s. 1889-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 13-date.

New Englander. N. H. 1843-92. 56 v. P. v. 1-56.

New illustrated magazine. *See* English illustrated magazine.

†New mirror of literature, etc. N. Y. 1843-44; v. 1-3.

New monthly magazine. *See* Colburn's new monthly magazine.

New Princeton review. (Continuation of Princeton review, which *see also.*) N. Y. 1886-88; v. 1-6. P. v. 1-6.

New review. L. 1889-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

New sporting magazine. L. 1841-70; v. 1-60.

New world, a quarterly review of religion, etc. B. 1892-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.

New York daily tribune. N. Y. 1845; v. 5.

New York evening post. N. Y. 1804-06. 4 v.

New York gazette & general advertiser. N. Y. 1805-06; v. 18-19.

New York herald. N. Y. 1859-62. 6 v.

†New York mirror, a weekly journal devoted to literature, etc. N. Y. 1837; v. 15.

New York observer. N. Y. 1832-39; v. 10-17.

New York quarterly. N. Y. 1853-55; v. 1-3. P. v. 1-4.

New York review. N. Y. 1837-42; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-10.

Newport historical magazine. Newport 1880-84; v. 1-4. (*See* Reference room, 974.5 N 475.)

Newton's London journal of arts & sciences. *See* London journal of arts and sciences.

†Niles's weekly register. Balt. 1811-49; v. 1-75. P. v. 1-50.

Nineteenth century. L. 1877-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 39-date.

North American review. B. & N. Y. 1815-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-25, v. 1-125, v. 92-134. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 162-date.

North British review. Edin. 1844-71; v. 1-53. P. v. 1-53.

North Georgia gazette & winter chronicle. L. 1819-20; nos. 1-21.

†Norton's literary advertiser. N. Y. 1851; v. 1. Norton's literary gazette. N. Y. 1852-53; v. 2-3.

Notes & queries. L. 1849-date; v. 1-date. Indexes series 1-7.

†Official gazette of the United States patent office. Wash. 1872-date; v. 1-date. General index of the Official gazette of the United States patent office. Wash. 1872-75. Annual report of the Commissioner of patents. Wash. 1876-date.

Old & new. B. 1870-74; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-11.

Oliver Optic's magazine: our boys & girls. B. 1871-72; v. 9-12.

Ordeal, a critical journal of politics & literature. B. 1809; v. 1.

Our boys & girls. *See* Oliver Optic's magazine.

Outing. N. Y. 1887-date; v. 9-date. P. v. 10-date.

Overland monthly. San F. 1868-75; v. 1-15. n. s. 1892-date; v. 19-date. P. v. 1-15, n. s. v. 1-date.

Oxford prize essays. L. 1836; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5. (*See* 824 O 98.)

Pamphleteer. L. 1813-28; v. 1-29. P. v. 1-29.

†Patent journal. L. 1846-51; v. 1-12.

†Penny magazine. L. 1832-39, 1841-45. 13 v. P. v. 1-14.

†People's journal. L. 1846-51; v. 1-11. P. v. 1-11.

Philadelphia gazette & universal daily advertiser. Ph. 1800-04; v. 17-21.

‡Philadelphia photographer. Ph. 1864-78; v. 1-15.

Philosophical magazine. L. 1798, 1799-1803, 1804-15, 1816; v. 1, 3-17, 19-45, 47-48.

‡Photo-American. N. Y. 1891-95; v. 3-6.

†Pictorial times. L. 1843-47; v. 2-10.

Plough, the loom & the anvil. Ph. 1848-53; v. 1-6.

Political science quarterly. N. Y. 1886-95; v. 1-10. P. v. 1-date.

Polyanthos. B. 1812-14; v. 1-4.

Popular science monthly. N. Y. 1872-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-40. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 48-date. Supplement. N. Y. 1877-78; v. 1-3 or nos. 1-18. P. v. 1-4.

‡Portfolio. L. 1870-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-26. C. no. 25-date.

Portfolio (by Oliver Oldschool). Ph. 1801-04; v. 1-4 (folio). n. s. 1806-07; v. 1-4. n. s. 1808; v. 1-2. n. s. 1809-12; v. 1-12. 3d s. 1813-15; v. 1-6. n. s. 1816-25; v. 1-20. P. Portfolio (Dennie's). v. 1-34.

Portico, a repository of science & literature. Balt. 1816; v. 1-2.

†Practical magazine. L. 1873-77; v. 1-7. P. v. 1-7.

Presbyterian quarterly. *See* Princeton review.

Presbyterian review. N. Y. 1886-89; v. 7-10. P. v. 1-10.

Princeton review. Biblical repertory. Balt. & N. Y. 1854-71; v. 26-43 P. (under Princeton review) v. 1-43. Presbyterian quarterly review. N. Y. 1872-77; v. 1-6. P. v. 1-6. Princeton review. N. Y. n. s. 1878-84; v. 1-14. P. v. 1-14.

Providence daily journal Manufacturers & farmers' journal & Providence & Pawtucket advertiser. Prov. 1826-27, 1833-39; v. 7-8, 12-19. Providence daily journal. Prov. 1839-date.

Providence daily post. Prov. 1851-56; v. 2-7.

Providence daily transcript. Prov. 1856; v. 1-2.

Providence evening press. Prov. 1860-76; v. 4-35.

Providence free press & Pawtucket herald. Prov. 1830-31; v. 1.

Providence gazette & country journal. Prov. 1794, 1808-13, 1820; v. 31, 44-49, 56.

Providence morning star. *See* Morning star.

†Public opinion. L. 1864-77; v. 5-22.

†Public opinion. Wash. & N. Y. 1890-date; v. 9-date. P. v. 1-date.

†Punch. L. 1840-date; v. 1-date.

Putnam's monthly magazine. N. Y. 1853-57; v. 1-10. n. s. 1868-70; v. 1-6. P. v. 1-16.

Quarterly illustrator. *See* Monthly illustrator.

Quarterly journal of agriculture. Edin. 1828-68. 29 v.

Quarterly journal of economics. Camb. 1886-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-10. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 10-date.

Quarterly journal of education. L. 1831-33; v. 1-10.

Quarterly review. L. 1809-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 183-date.

Radical. B. 1866-71; v. 1-9. P. v. 1-10.

Radical review. New Bedford 1877; v. 1. P. v. 1.

†Railroad gazette. N. Y. 1886-91; v. 18-23.

Religious magazine & monthly review. *See* Monthly religious magazine.

Repertory of arts & manufacturers. L. 1794-1809. 30 v. Index 1794-1806.

Repository of arts, literature, commerce, etc. L. 1809-10; v. 1-3.

Republican herald. Prov. 1841-52; v. 14-25.

Retrospective review. L. 1820-28, 1853-54. 18 v. P. v. 1-18.

Review of reviews. N. Y. 1889-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 13-date.

Revue des deux mondes. Par. 1847-date; v. 17-date. Indexes 1834-74, 1870-82, 1874-86, 1886-93.

Rhode Island American. *See* American.

Rhode Island American & general advertiser. *See* American.

Rhode Island American & Providence gazette. Prov. 1825-31; v. 60-70.

Rhode Island educational magazine. Prov. 1852-54; v. 1-2.

Rhode Island literary repository. Prov. 1814-15; v. 1.

Rhode Island press. Prov. 1874-76.

Rhode Island schoolmaster. Prov. 1855-68, 1870-74; v. 1-14, 16-20.

Riverside magazine. N. Y. 1867-70; v. 1-4.

†Round table, a Saturday review of literature, etc. N. Y. 1866-67; v. 4-6.

St. Nicholas. N. Y. 1873-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-21. C. v. 23-date.

St. Paul's magazine. L. 1867-73; v. 1-18. P. v. 1-14.

†Saturday review. L. 1867-date; v. 24-date. P. v. 54-date. C. v. 81-date.

Science. Camb. & N. Y. 1883-94; v. 1-23. n. s. 1895-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-22, n. s. v. 1-date. (v. 1-21 quarto.)

†Scientific American. N. Y. 1846-date; v. 2-date.

†Scientific American supplement. N. Y. 1879-date; v. 7-date. Catalogue of valuable papers. 2 v. C. v. 41-date.

Scourge. B. 1811; v. 1.

Scribner's magazine. N. Y. 1887-date; v. 1-date. Index v. 1-10. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 19-date.

Select reviews. Ph. 1809-12; v. 1-8.

Shipping & commercial list. N. Y. 1838-57; v. 24-43.

Silliman's journal of science. *See* American journal of science.

Southern literary messenger. Richmond 1834-61; v. 1-32. P. v. 1-36.
Southern quarterly review. Charleston n. s. 1850-55; v. 1-12. n. s. 1856; v. 1. P. v. 1-28.
Southern review. Charleston 1829-32; v. 3-7. P. v. 1-8.
†Spectator. L. 1882-date; v. 55-date. P. v. 55-date.
Spirit of missions. N. Y. 1838-62, 1872-92; v. 3-27. 37-57.
Spirit of the pilgrims. B. 1828-33; v. 1-6. P. v. 1-6.
Sporting magazine. L. 1792-1832. 80 v.
Student & intellectual observer. *See* Intellectual observer.
‡Sun & shade. N. Y. 1891-95; v. 3-7.
Supplement to Popular science monthly. *See* Popular science monthly.
Swiss cross, a monthly magazine of the Agassiz association. N. Y. 1887-89; v. 1-5.
Tait's Edinburgh magazine. Edin. 1834-60; v. 1-27. P. v. 1-4, n. s. v. 1-28.
Temple bar. L. 1860-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date.
Times. L. 1852-56.
Unitarian review. B. 1874-91; v. 1-36. P. v. 1-36.
United service magazine. L. 1829-71. 127 v. P. 1882-91.
United States & democratic review. *See* Democratic review.
United States literary gazette. B. 1825-27; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5.
United States review and literary gazette. (Continuation of United States literary gazette.) B. 1826-27; v. 1-2.
United States service magazine. N. Y. 1864-66; v. 1-5. P. v. 1-5.
Universal magazine of knowledge & pleasure. L. 1747-1814. 134 v.
University magazine. *See* Dublin university magazine.
University quarterly. N. H. 1860-61; v. 1-2, 4. P. v. 1-4.
†Vanity fair. N. Y. 1859-62; v. 1-6.
Van Nostrand's eclectic engineering magazine. *See* Eclectic engineering magazine.
Vassar miscellany. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 1872-75; v. 1-4.
[Walsh's] American review. Ph. 1811-12; v. 1-4. P. v. 1-4.

Westminster review. L. 1824-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 145-date.

Working farmer. N. Y. 1850-60; v. 1-12.

†World of fashion. L. 1845-79; v. 22-56.

World's Columbian exposition. Chic. 1892-93; v. 2-3. (*See* Reference room, 606.5.)

Yale review. N. H. 1892-date; v. 1-date. P. v. 1-date. C. v. 4-date.

‡Zeitschrift für bildende kunst, *including* Kunstchronik. Lpz. 1895-date; v. 7-date.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum presents this, its report, to the sixty-third annual meeting of the shareholders.

October 4, 1897, the board held its first meeting. The Hon. Royal C. Taft was nominated for president but declined to serve. Mr. Alfred Stone was elected president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold vice-president. The usual standing committees were appointed. Mr. Lucian Sharpe declined to serve on the board, and Hon. William B. Weeden was elected to fill this vacancy. The special committee on repairs was continued with the addition of the names of the new members of the committee on building and grounds. Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was elected librarian for the ensuing year.

November 1, 1897, Hon. William B. Weeden having declined to serve, Mr. Stephen O. Edwards was elected a director. Rev. Augustus M. Lord was also elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of the presidency by Mr. Alfred Stone.

December 5, 1897, the special privileges granted to the students in Brown university under article eight of the regulations were extended to include students in the Rhode Island state normal school and in the Rhode Island school of design. This action was kindly received by the officers of these institutions, but thus far only two from the normal school and none from the school of design have availed themselves of the action of the board.

March 7, 1898, the librarian submitted a circular prepared with the approval of the library committee to be sent to such persons as might possibly desire to become shareholders. This letter was approved by the board and copies were directed to be sent to such addresses as might be furnished by members of the board and of the library staff. Seven hundred and ninety-four copies were mailed and eleven additional shares have been taken. Hon. Joshua Wilbour, who for seventeen years had served on the audit committee, presented his resignation, and Mr. Arthur Knight was elected to fill this vacancy.

A circular letter was directed to be sent to the shareholders asking for a contribution of two dollars from each, to be paid with the annual tax due in October, 1898; the funds thus received to be expended for the repair of fences, general improvement of grounds and lighting the building by electricity. In reply there was promised $619 from 290 shareholders.

The special committee on repairs and improvements has not been able to wholly finish the work which was entrusted to it two years ago because of lack of funds. The work accomplished this year has been principally on the grounds and outside of the building. The main entrance steps have been changed by adding one to those at the building and reducing the rise of the bank steps on either side of the center, making it possible to very much improve the grade of the banks, which have been re-graded and newly sodded, as well as the entire grounds. The paths have been concreted, shrubbery planted, a new fence built on Athenæum court, an open iron railing put up on College street and the fence on Benefit street repaired and re-painted. The Goddard art memorial room has been rodded and the pictures hung. Two trees have been removed from the College street sidewalk. Through the continued generosity of Mrs. Thomas P. Shepard the Goddard art memorial room has been appropriately furnished with two study tables and twelve chairs, a rug for the floor and cushions for the window-seat. This leaves still unprovided for the substitution of electric lighting for gas, which is especially necessary in the art room* and in the periodical room, and also at the reading desks where kerosene is now used with its attendant dangers and disagreeable scent; the rubber matting for the stairs and galleries, new floors in the vestibules

* Since the report was presented electricity has been introduced into the building and electroliers placed in the art room, as a further gift from Mrs. Shepard.

at the front and basement entrances, glass in the main doors, the much-needed renovation and cleaning of the oil paintings and frames and new steps for use in the alcoves. The new hot water plant which was installed in the summer of 1897 has proved amply sufficient for the heating of the entire building, and the new east entrance is used by a majority of the shareholders.

Gifts were received during the past year of a bust of the late Mr. Albert J. Jones, from his sister, Mrs. Emily A. Hall, (it is a striking likeness of a donor to this library); a framed photographic portrait of the late Hon. Samuel W. Peckham and also fifty-seven additional volumes of biblical literature, from Mr. Peckham's heirs, and eight steel engravings after frescoes in the Vatican, from Hon. Joshua Wilbour. A bronze memorial tablet by Jno. Williams, founder, set up at the first south alcove, was presented by Prof. James M. Hoppin, D.D., LL.D., Yale university; Frederick Street Hoppin, Providence and William Warner Hoppin, New York. It is inscribed:

CARRINGTON HOPPIN BEQUEST

GIVEN BY CARRINGTON HOPPIN
TO
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM.
THE INCOME TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE
OF BOOKS ENGRAVINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS
RELATING TO ITALY AND ITALIAN ART
1879

A flag and staff were set up on the building in July at the cost of various contributors.

The general condition of the library is very satisfactory. There has been a greater increase in shareholders than for many years. The growth for the last nine is as follows: 1890, 725; 1891, 727; 1892, 729; 1893, 733; 1894, 734; 1895, 735; 1896, 738; 1897, 738; 1898, 749.

In the same period the increase in the use by other than shareholders, with the income from same, is as follows:

Year	Regular annual at $6	Six months at $4	Teachers at $4	Students for three months at $1	Partial additional use of shares; By-law 2, at $2.50.	Total number	Total income
1890	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	$306 00
1891	57	.....	.....	7	.....	64	349 00
1892	57	1	.....	.....	.....	58	346 00
1893	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	420 00
1894	79	1	.....	.....	.....	80	478 00
1895	72	2	.....	.....	.....	74	440 00
1896	85	1	4	41	5	136	583 00
1897	98	3	4	47	5	157	675 50
1898	101	4	5	56	7	173	715 50

There has been a general increase in the number of volumes taken out, as follows: 1890, 44,612; 1891,

46,529; 1892, 43,814; 1893, 43,629; 1894, 43,083; 1895, 45,369; 1896, 51,112; 1897, 52,806; 1898, 54,079.

The accessions compare favorably with those of previous years, notwithstanding the loss of revenue from the investment of the largest special fund and are as follows: 1890, 1308; 1891, 1630; 1892, 1348; 1893, 1282; 1894, 1055; 1895, 1455; 1896, 1596; 1897, 1394; 1898, 1559.

If each of the present shareholders would secure an additional one, as some have already done, the ability to purchase books would be so much increased that all would find the change most welcome. The new card catalogue is now complete for 21,661 of the 59,876 volumes in the library, and 8000 more volumes simply require that class numbers be added to the present cards, which is an extremely satisfactory showing for the past three years' work. The interest shown by all members of the staff has been most loyal and satisfactory. The thoughtful action of Mr. John F. B. Lawton, secretary of the Gorham manufacturing company, in loaning to the library from time to time for examination by the shareholders a number of costly works on industrial art has been highly appreciated.

Special reports from standing committees, the treasurer and the librarian will show in detail the work of the past year.

The Providence Athenæum with its 60,000 volumes to which every member has personal access, its

new art room and valuable collections, the wide range of magazines and papers and its modern methods of administration, which furnish all the advantages of a public with those of a home library, will be more and more appreciated by this community, whose intellectual life is continually receiving fresh vigor from our schools and colleges.

ALFRED STONE,
President

P. S. JASTRAM,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has held regular meetings except during the months of July and August and a portion of the months of June and September, these meetings being omitted as there were few books in the market and a lack of funds.

The continued failure of income from the Goddard fund has made it necessary to pay out of the general income of the Athenæum for serial publications which had been subscribed for under this fund. Because of the limited income of the library the committee has been reluctantly obliged to abstain from purchasing books which it would have been glad to place upon the shelves of the library. If those who are disappointed that they do not find all of the new books which they desire among the accessions to the library realized that every new shareholder added five dollars to the income of the library and that this entire amount could be devoted to the purchase of new books, they would probably make a special personal effort to obtain at least one new shareholder.

The income for the purchase of books for the ensuing year, based upon the present number of shareholders, will be about $1,000, that is, about $25 a week can be expended for forty weeks of the coming year for the purchase of new books. Could the number of shareholders be increased to 1,000, the increase in the income would be about $1,300 to supply the constantly increasing demand for new books.

The following works were bought with the income of the special funds:

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

ARNOLD, J. N. *comp.* Vital record of Rhode Island. v. 9-10. Prov. 1897-1898.

BRUNN, H. & ARNDT, P. Denkmäler griechischer und römischer sculptur. no. 94-95. München 1897.

BRUNN, H. & ARNDT, P. Denkmäler griechischer und römischer sculptur; register. München 1897.

CHAUCER, G. Complete works; ed. by Skeat. v. 7. Oxford 1897.

CHEYNE, T. K. Introduction to the book of Isaiah. Lond. 1895.

EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND. Memoirs. v. 14-15. Lond. 1897-98.

LEE, S. L. *ed.* Dictionary of national biography. v. 52-55. N. Y. 1897-98.

MÜLLER, F. M. *ed.* Sacred books of the East. v. 43, 47. Oxford 1897.

RATZEL, F. History of mankind. v. 2. Lond. 1897.

SARGENT, C. S. Silva of North America. v. 11. Bost. 1897.

SCHÜRER, E. History of the Jewish people, 5 v. N. Y. 1891.

CARRINGTON HOPPIN BEQUEST

BERENSON, B. Central Italian painters of the renaissance. N. Y. 1897.

BODE, W. Denkmäler der renaissance-sculptur Toscanas. no. 49-59. München 1897.

DENNIE, J. Rome of to-day and yesterday. N. Y. 1898.

LANCIANI, R. Forma urbis Romæ. no. 5. Mediolani 1897.

LANCIANI, R. Ruins and excavations of ancient Rome. Bost. 1897.

WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

BIRCH, G. H. London churches of the 17th and 18th centuries. Lond. 1896.

BLOMFIELD, R. History of renaissance architecture in England. 2 v. Lond. 1897.

BROCHURE SERIES OF ARCHITECTURAL ILLUSTRATION. v. 1-3. Bost. 1895-97.

FLETCHER, B. & B. F. History of architecture. Lond. 1897.

HUNNEWELL, J. F. Historical monuments of France. Bost. 1898.

NASH, J. Mansions of England. Lond. 1874.

STATHAM, H. H. Modern architecture. N. Y. 1898.

ALBERT JONES FUND

CASTLE, E. English book-plates. Lond. 1897.
CRANE, W. Bases of design. Lond. 1898.
EVE, G. W. Decorative heraldry. Lond. 1897.
VALLANCE, A. William Morris. Lond. 1897.
PEARCE, W. J. Painting and decorating. Phil. 1898.
ROBERTS, W. Printers' marks. Lond. 1893.
WHARTON, A. H. Heirlooms in miniatures. Phil. 1898.
WHARTON, E. & CODMAN, O. Decoration of houses. N. Y. 1897.
WHEATLEY, H. B. Historical portraits. Lond. 1897.

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST

ROBERTS, F. S. *baron*. Forty-one years in India. 2 v. N. Y. 1897.

For the committee,

WILLIAM CAREY POLAND,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The committee on building and grounds has had but little to care for directly, as the members have been added to the committee on repairs and the work of the larger committee for the past two years has included nearly everything of importance which it has been deemed wise to execute. Some minor matters have fallen to this committee, such as the removal of two trees from the College street sidewalk, the rodding of the new art room and the re-hanging of the pictures.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD I. NICKERSON
CHARLES A. CATLIN
WALTER CALLENDER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has presented them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

E. W. MASON
GEO. M. SMITH
Committee

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20, 1898

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:—

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith, in accordance with the requirements of article seven of the constitution, my annual report for the year 1897-98.

The number of volumes in the Athenæum

Sept. 1, 1897, was		58,468
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	853	
By gift	305	
By binding periodicals	401	
		1,559
		60,027
Worn out volumes discarded		153
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1898		59,874
Number of pamphlets given	353	

The additions, classified according to subjects, were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	243
Juvenile	40
History and biography	193
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	178
Voyages and travels	92
Fine arts	68
Science, law and the useful arts	106
Religion, philosophy and social science	238
Bound periodicals	401
	1,559

One hundred and sixty-five more volumes were added than in 1896-97, while only six previous years show greater total accessions. Nine hundred and fifty-five volumes were sent to the bindery to be rebound or repaired. In connection with the purchase and care of the books it may be stated that 10,512 volumes were labeled, 3,527 covered and the titles of 4,228 lettered on their backs. The usual yearly inventory shows 25 missing volumes, of which 13 are fiction, and that of the 27 books reported missing last year, eight have been returned. The books and shelves are annually dusted and cleaned.

The *Argonaut*, San Francisco; *Chicago inter-ocean; La Illustración española y americana*, Madrid; *International studio*, London; and *Literature*, New York, have been added to the periodicals currently received. Partial bound sets of the *Arena*, *Art journal*, *Canadian magazine*, *Nature*, and *Quarterly illustrator* have been completed by exchange.

The circulation during the year was 54,079, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	33,352
Juvenile	3,448
History and biography	4,595
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,621
Voyages and travels	2,102
Fine arts	1,445
Science, law and the useful arts	1,092
Religion, philosophy and social science	2,547
Periodicals	1,877
	54,079

The library was open 310 days, with an average daily circulation of 174. The largest monthly circulation was 5,138, in March; the largest daily 380, on Saturday, February 19; the smallest, 26, on Monday, May 30.

The circulation again shows an increase over previous years. There has been a decrease in the use of fiction and an increased demand for books classified under the heads of juvenile, voyages

and travels and fine arts. The increase in the circulation of these groups during the past five years has been so marked that the following figures are of interest as showing the lines along which the greatest gains have been made in this branch of the library's work:

Year	Juvenile	Voyages and travels	Fine arts
1893-94	1,338	1,239	681
1894-95	1,983	1,152	795
1895-96	2,700	1,569	874
1896-97	2,999	1,457	1,082
1897-98	3,448	2,102	1,445

The provision of a special alcove for the younger readers and the opening of the art room have probably been strong factors in increasing the circulation of juvenile literature and art books.

The work of classifying and cataloguing the library has progressed steadily. During the year 4,826 books have been classified and catalogued, and the cards of 2,173 books, previously catalogued in the card catalogue, revised.

Since the adoption of the new classification in the fall of 1895, 13,139 books have been classified and catalogued and 8,522 books classified and their cards revised. The total number of cards added during these three years is 27,686 and the total number of cards revised 24,821. The card catalogue is now completed for 21,661 volumes, represented by 50,507 cards.

The year has been one of continued growth. The number of shareholders and of subscribers has increased. The number of accessions is above the average and the circulation is the largest in the history of the institution. There has been an increase from every source of income except the invested funds. The additions

and repairs of the past two years have greatly improved the appearance, comfort and convenience of the building and grounds. More than one-third of the entire library is now classified and finally catalogued and the books arranged on the shelves by subjects. The routine work of the library runs rapidly, smoothly and systematically. The vast amount of detailed work so quietly accomplished each day and the many demands so promptly met is sufficient testimonial of the faithfulness and efficiency of the assistants whose duty and pleasure it is to make the Athenæum of the greatest possible service to its constituency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian

Sept. 26, 1897

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

DEBIT

Balance Aug. 31, 1897		$169 62
Eleven new shares sold	$165 00	
Six shares sold for taxes (net)	58 50	
Taxes	3,555 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	715 50	
Fines	371 70	
Extra books	31 43	
Reserve postals	30 01	
Miscellaneous	37 63	
R. I. Hospital trust co. (Participation account)	1,400 00	
Dividend and interest on investments	1,680 50	
Interest on funds (paid for books as below)	175 43	
Copyright on "Hours," etc	61 45	
Loans	870 00	
		9,152 15
		$9,321 77
Balance due treasurer		70 27
		$9,392 04

CREDIT

Books from general fund	$1,198 86
Books for Carrington Hoppin bequest	121 18
Books for Allen Brown bequest	8 00
Books for Albert Jones fund	32 25
Books for W. M. Bailey, Jr. fund	14 00
Periodicals	310 40
Binding	673 00
Salaries	3,864 79
Fuel	116 49
Lighting	164 82
Water	37 03
Amount carried forward	$6,540 82

Amount brought forward	$6,540 82	
Express, postage, etc	117 89	
Printing	234 47	
Insurance	20 40	
Building and grounds	202 39	
Library supplies	99 07	
Labor	86 56	
New heating apparatus	420 00	
Notes paid	1,670 00	
Balance interest	44	
		$9,392 04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1898

There is due the general fund the following amounts advanced on account of the special funds:—

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$ 98
Albert Jones fund	1 14
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	193 48
Including advance on account Richmond donation fund	6 83

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

Income account, special funds

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1898	*Dr*		
Aug. 3.	To cash paid for books	$14 00	
" 31.	" balance	66 04	
1897	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance		$43 22
1898			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. trust co., 1 year.		36 82
		$80 04	$80 04

Albert Jones Fund

1897	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	18	
1898			
Aug. 8.	" cash paid for books	$32 25	
" 31.	" balance	3 27	
	Cr		
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. trust co., 1 year.		$35 70
		$35 70	$35 70

Richmond Donation Fund

1898	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$46 96	
1897	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance		$35 13
1898			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. trust co., 1 year.		11 83
		$46 96	$46 96

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1898	*Dr*		
Aug. 3.	To cash paid for books	$121 18	
" 31.	" balance	4 70	
1897	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance		$18 60
1898			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. trust co., 1 year.		107 28
		$125 88	$125 88

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund

1897	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$50 44	

No income has been received from this investment since July 1, 1896.

Allen Brown Bequest

1897	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$6 72	
1898			
Aug. 3.	" Cash paid for books	8 00	
" 31.	" balance	3 14	
	Cr		
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. trust co., 1 year.		$17 86
		$17 86	$17 86

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par	$1,850 00
63 shares American national bank, par	3,150 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie R. R., registered, par.	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R. R., registered, par	10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest	3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund, 10 Kings county elevated R. R. co. 5 per cent. bonds	10,000 00
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$40,800 00

The fund of $1,400 on deposit in the R. I. H. trust co. on participation has been used in the payment of note outstanding last year and new heating apparatus, etc.

Eight shares have been sold at auction for non-payment of taxes, six of which have been transferred to new owners, one redeemed, and one has reverted to the Athenæum. Taxes unpaid on twenty-three shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1898

LIST OF DONORS

	Volumes.	Pamph. Reports	Period'ls
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W.	3	....	....
American association for the advancement of science, *Salem, Mass*	1	....	....
American forestry association, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, *Boston, Mass*	1	1	....
Animal's friend. Publishers, *London, Eng*	....	....	1
Appleton, D. & co., *New York*	1	....	....
Armour institute, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Association of collegiate alumnæ	....	1	....
Babcock, Albert	1	....	....
Bailey, Mrs. E. C.	9	....	....
Baker, William C.	....	1	....
Bailey, Prof. William H.	....	4	1
Balch, Edwin, *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Barnes, W. A., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	2	....	....
Bliss, Major-Gen. Z. R.	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	1	....
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Brown, Adeline	....	1	1
Brown university	3	25	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) — City council	....	2	1
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	2	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Brazzà, Countess di	2	....	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	1	....	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	2	1
Catholic university bulletin. Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Chace, Henry R.	1	....	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Clarke, G. K., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Columbia university, *New York*	....	1	1
Congressional record. (Through Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich)	....	....	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	3	....	....
Cuba. Publishers, *New York*	....	1	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....

	Volumes	Pampl. Reports	Period'ls
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	....	1	....
Denissen, Christian, *Detroit Mich*	1	1	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M	....	1	....
Egypt exploration fund, *London, England*	1	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	...	1	1
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	...
Fairmount park association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fisher, Orville	21	13	....
Fisher, Virgil	2	....	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Freemasons, *Boston, Mass*	....	5	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Gallinger, Hon. T. H., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Gammell, Asa M	....	2	....
Gammell, William	4	....	....
Glezen, E. K	....	1	....
Gorham manufacturing co	1	8	....
Green, S. S., *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Greene, Theodore	19	3	....
Harlem (N. Y.) library	....	1	....
Harrison, J. L	....	5	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	1	1
Henderson, David B., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Hereford times. Publishers, *Hereford, England*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	1	....
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Home market bulletin. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Irrepressible society	....	1	....
Jameson, Dr. J. Franklin	....	1	....
Jastram, Pardon S	....	1	....
Jersey City (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	...	2	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Land of sunshine. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	....	1
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Leipziger, Dr. H. M., *New York*	....	1	....
Lemcke & Buechner, *New York*	1	....	....
Los Angeles times. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	1	....
Malden (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Manchester (Eng.)—Public free libraries committee	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	....	1

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Mowry, A	1	....	....
National alliance of unitarian and Christian women, First congregational church	....	1	....
National democratic committee, *New York*	....	25	....
National temperance society, *New York*	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New London (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New York (city) public library	....	....	1
New York (state) — university	10	23	....
New York, Consumers' league	....	8	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	3	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
New York society library, *New York*	....	1	....
New York society of the order of the founders and patriots of America, *New York*	....	1	....
Newark (N. J.) public library	....	2	1
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin (Ohio) college	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa.*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	....
Packard, Prof. Alpheus S	1	....	....
Palmer, Mrs. C. E	1	....	....
Pearce, E. D	....	8	....
Perce, W. R	4	....	....
Peckham, S. W., Heirs	64	16	....
Pegram, J. C	....	1	....
Pennsylvania, Consumers' league, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	10	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library co	....	2	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Library company	....	....	1
Philadelphia, Municipal league	....	1	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	1	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S. — Diocese of R. I	....	2	....
Providence — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	1	....	....
—— City engineer	1	....	....
—— City messenger	1	....	....
—— Public library	....	1	1
Providence athletic association	....	....	1
Providence board of trade	1	....	....
Providence, First universalist church	....	1	....
Providence post office	....	1	....
Putnam, J. J	1	....	....
Rathbone, Waite	9	....	....
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....

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Rhode Island—Agricultural experiment station, *Kingston, R. I.*	....	1	....
—— Agriculture, State board of	1	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— General assembly	5	....	....
—— Health, State board of	2	....	....
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
—— Supreme court	1	....	....
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	2	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island society of colonial dames	1	....	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Richards, C. A. L	2	....	1
Ritchie, J., jr., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Rogers, Hon. Horatio	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Sabine, Mrs. Lorenzo	....	....	1
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	....	2	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	...	4	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	2	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sheldon, W. J., *St. Louis, Mo.*	1	....	....
Smith, Charles H	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	7	....	3
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Southbridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Springfield (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Stark, Charles R	....	....	1
State charities aid association, *New York*	....	2	....
Stockwell, George A	....	3	1
Stone, Alfred	4	....	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Textile world. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Thurston, George W	1	....	....
Thurston, Lollin A	....	1	....
Thurston, Prof. R. H., *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	4	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn.*	....	....	1
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture, Department of	....	...	2
—— American republics, Bureau of	....	....	1
—— Census, 1890. (Through Hon. Oscar Lapham)	3	....	....
—— Civil service commission	1	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	16	...	....

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United States — Congressional library	1	3	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	2	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	5	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	2	1	....
—— Geological survey. (Also 14 parts, atlas)	13	17	....
—— Interior, Department of	49	27	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Labor, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Life saving service	1	....	....
—— Navy, Department of. (Through Hon. Oscar Lapham)	2	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	....	....	2
—— War, Department of	6	....	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	4	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	3	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	2	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vegetarian messenger. Publishers, *Manchester, England*	....	....	1
Waltham (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	1	....
Westerly (R. I.) public library	....	....	1
Wilcox, C. F.	....	13	....
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Winthorp, R. C., jr., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	2	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	2	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Worcester society of antiquity, *Worceter, Mass*	....	3	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Reuben L.	242
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares, 195,	668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frank S.	309
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 2 shares, 5,	10
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylsworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barney Walter H.	741
Barrett William	635
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Thomas E.	47
Bass Bertha	473
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.	687
Battey Susan E.	615
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236
Blair Bertha F.	494
Blaisdell Bertram S.	121
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40

* Deceased.

	No. Share
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Eliza R.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Earle	618
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas*	212
Brown W. Whipple	205
Brown Walter F.	453
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Charles D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390

	No. Share
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H*	536
Calder Albert L.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Campbell Daniel G.*	683
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Capron Franklin P.	748
Carlisle Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.*	124
Chase Charles F.	324
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Coats James	686

	No. Share
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Congdon Sarah W.	592
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Daniels Almira J.	75
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Elizabeth L.	14
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305

	No. Share
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Eames Benjamin T.	107
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Frederic W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Robert I.	725

	No. Share
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Henry W.*	20
Gardner Howard I.	424
Garvin L. F. C.	651
George Charles H.	706
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.	740
Gladding Mary A.	250
Gladding Mary T.	474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary F.	432
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Gurney Mary A. J.	623
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.	472
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477

	No. Share
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Henry H.	259
Harris Thomas	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howard Hiram	708
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Ives Robert H.*	4
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342

	No. Share
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jencks John	345
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball John M.	271
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Benjamin B.*	129
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lamont Hammond	620
Lapham Benjamin N.	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578

	No. Share
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McQuillan Lilian G.	676
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Earl P.*	258
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather William P.	395
Mathewson Frank M.	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Millard Gertrude E.	705
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Millett Thomas A.	396
Miner Susan	663
Ministry-at-Large	491
Morrill Alva H.	525
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mott Herbert H.	583
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183

	No. Share
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., non-assess.	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Noyes Arthur H.	217
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Albert F.	181
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Henry H.*	433
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Palmer John B.*	500
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Henry	185
Pearce Edward, 2 shares,	421, 608
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess.	719
Pearce Sarah B. M.	321
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce John,* non-assess.	413
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos	458

	No. Share
Perry Marsden J.	98
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Asa K.*	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Orin A.	50
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ring Rebecca L.	647
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederick M., trustee	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701

	No. Share
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian	595
Shaw Mary A.*	587
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Sherman Adaline T.	584
Shurrocks A. Josephine	612
Shurrocks Thomas H.	182
Simmons Marion P.	125
Sims Laura B.	293
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Theodora B.	78
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484

	No. Share
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederick E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tibbitts William W.*	552
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Vaughan Charles L.	642
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Washburn Mary F.	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Matthew*	27
Weaver Marian H.	266

	No. Share		No. Share
Webster Walter G.*	460	Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Weeden Annie T.	302	Wilcox George D.*	252
Weeden Benjamin D.	99	Wilcox L. Morton	743
Weeden Caroline B.	394	Williams Agnes F.	674
Weeden Frank E.	656	Williams Nathan W.	386
Weeden William B.	522	Willson Edmund R.	150
Weeden William G.*	246	Wilson Mary H.	703
Wesson Samuel A.	442	Wilson William E.	105
Wheeler Mary B.	235	Wood George H.	499
Wheeler Mary C.	627	Wood William H.	220
White William W.	355	Woods Marshall, 5 shares. 145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177	Worch Mary M.	734
Whitney Mary E. A.	176		
Wiggin Oliver C.	633		
Wilbour Joshua	542	Young R. Gano	501

727 owners of one share each (four being non-assessable)	727
8 owners of two shares each	16
1 owner of five shares	5
1 owned by the Athenæum	1
737	749

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Proprietors of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of directors of the Providence Athenæum, as required by the constitution, herewith respectfully submits to the proprietors its sixty-fourth annual report.

At the first meeting of the present board, on the third of October, 1898, Mr. Alfred Stone was elected president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, vice-president. The usual standing committees were elected, and the special committee on improvements, repairs, etc. was continued with the addition of the newly elected standing committee on building and grounds. Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was elected librarian for the ensuing year.

A year ago the Board of directors reported to the proprietors the continued generosity of Mrs. Thomas P. Shepard in providing furniture for the William Giles Goddard Memorial Room. Soon after the last annual meeting Mrs. Shepard placed the Athenæum under added obligation by providing at her expense for the introduction of electricity into the building and for placing electric lights in the William Giles Goddard Memorial Room, and by giving in connexion therewith the two handsome electroliers now in that

room, each of which carries three gas jets and three electric incandescent lights.

Since Mrs. Shepard made this liberal gift the other public rooms of the Athenæum have been lighted by electricity, except the reading room and the ante-rooms, and the use of petroleum has been abandoned. By vote of the directors on the seventh of November, 1898, incandescent electric burners, 34 in number, were placed in the periodical room, in the two reference rooms, in the vestibule, and at the rear entrance. In December, 1898, a shareholder, whose name was not disclosed to the board, generously completed the introduction of the electric light, by placing 66 incandescent burners in the main library room. To this unknown benefactor, whose agent was the president, Mr. Stone, the board returned its thanks.

On the seventh of November, 1898, Professor A. S. Packard resigned his position on the library committee, on account of his absence from the city, and the Rev. Thomas E. Bartlett was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The library committee has held regular weekly meetings through the greater part of the year, and has made such purchases of books as the funds at command permitted. On the third of April, 1899, the board, in reply to an inquiry of the library committee, voted to authorise that committee to purchase during the remainder of the year only such books as should seem to be most necessary in order to serve

the best interests of the Athenæum. Therefore, while purchases have continued to be made, fewer books have been bought than would have been bought, had not the board deemed it advisable to draw as little as possible in advance on the funds which will be available in the year now about to open.

In the treasurer's report of the thirty-first of August, 1897, this statement was made: "The Kings county elevated railroad is in default of interest since July 1, 1896. The property is now in process of reorganisation." On the sixth of February, 1899, an abstract of the report of the reorganisation committee of the Kings county elevated railroad company was presented to the directors of the Athenæum, who appointed the treasurer, Mr. C. R. Stark, and Messrs. S. O. Edwards and E. W. Mason a committee to consider the proposals of that reorganisation committee. Finally, after careful consideration, on the first of May, 1899, the directors voted to accept, in exchange for the ten five per cent bonds of the Kings county elevated railroad company, the offer of $8300 in first mortgage bonds of a new organisation of that company, and of $2500 in stock of the new organisation of the same company, which stock should be exchangeable, on the basis of two shares for one, for stock of the Brooklyn rapid transit company.

The investment of the Athenæum in stock of the American national bank has been reduced from 63

shares to 44 during the past year, and for the 19 shares relinquished by the Athenæum the treasurer has received the sum of $949. By vote of the Board of directors this amount has been used in the payment of bills, and, diminished by $146.64, treasurer's balances, represents a deficit. In other words, the Athenæum is $802.36 in debt; but it is not improbable that funds which have been unproductive during the past year will become productive during the year to come.

At the meeting of the directors held on the third of April, 1899, a request was received from Messrs. Jean Boussod, Manzi, Joyant & Co., of New York, to be permitted to obtain a reproduction in photograph of Malbone's "Hours" for publication in a book to be issued by them on the "Origin and progress of American art." The request was granted upon certain conditions, and the matter was referred for form of contract to S. O. Edwards, Esq.

These are the chief items of business for the year. The special reports of the several committees, of the librarian and of the treasurer give the details of their work. In general it may be said that the building and grounds have been kept in good condition, and carefully chosen, though limited, additions have been made to the literary treasures of the library. The improvements in the lighting of the rooms are apparent to all who visit them.

The Gorham manufacturing company, through the act of its secretary, Mr. J. F. B. Lawton, still con-

tinues generously its loan of costly works on industrial art, which are placed in the William Giles Goddard Memorial Room to be consulted by the proprietors and subscribers of the Athenæum. For this kindness the Board of directors would hereby make grateful acknowledgment.

The following changes in the library staff have occurred. On the thirty-first of May, 1899, Miss Clara Buffum resigned her position at the delivery desk, which she has filled for seven years; and on the fifteenth of June, 1899, Mr. W. F. Koopman ended his service rendered during the evenings of two years at the delivery desk. Both have been efficient in their work, and their resignations were regretfully received. Miss Abbie C. Harkness has succeeded Miss Buffum and Mr. A. J. Frohock has succeeded Mr. Koopman.

The excellent direction of the librarian and the intelligent and unwearying devotion to their duties of the other members of the library staff continue to give to the Athenæum a constantly increasing efficiency for usefulness.

ALFRED STONE,

President

P. S. JASTRAM,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has held regular meetings, generally every week, during eight months of the year. In the months of June, July, August and September it held no meetings, as the lack of funds made few purchases possible. For the few purchases made during those months it was agreed by the members that a written approval signed by two members of the committee should be sufficient to authorize the purchase of any book.

For the committee,

WILLIAM CAREY POLAND,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The chief work of the committee on building and grounds has been connected with the putting in of the new electric lights — a matter sufficiently explained in the general report of the directors and in the report of the treasurer. The committee has attended to the usual minor repairs and improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CALLENDER
HAMMOND LAMONT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct, has submitted them to the board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

E. W. MASON
GEO. M. SMITH
Committee on Accounts

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21, 1899

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, my annual report for the year of 1898–99:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1898, was		59,874
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	906	
By gift	196	
By binding periodicals	204	
		1,306
		61,180
Worn out volumes discarded		57
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1899		61,123
Number of pamphlets given	757	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	208
Juvenile	34
History and biography	217
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	248
Voyages and travels	78
Fine arts	73
Science, law and useful arts	84
Religion, philosophy and social science	159
Bound periodicals	205
	1,306

Five hundred and forty-seven volumes, not including periodicals, have been rebound. In connection with the care of the books it may also be stated that 3,832 have been covered and 4,308 titles lettered on backs. The annual inventory shows 12 missing volumes. Of the 25 reported missing last year five have been found.

Bird-lore, *Brochure series of architectural illustration*, *Chautauquan*, *Charities review*, *Forester*, *Great round world*, *Providence weekly guide*, *Rhodora* and *Sound currency* have been added to the periodicals currently received.

The circulation during the year was 53,327, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	32,856
Juvenile	3,109
History and biography	4,488
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,782
Voyages and travels	2,304
Fine arts	1,398
Science, law and the useful arts	1,052
Religion, philosophy and social science	2,374
Periodicals	1,964
	53,327

The library was open 310 days, with an average daily circulation of 172. The largest monthly circulation was 5,457, in March; the largest daily, 413, on Saturday, January 7; the smallest, 41, Monday, May 30.

Notwithstanding interruptions to the work in consequence of a temporary reduction in the size of the staff, the classifying and cataloguing of the library has progressed steadily and satisfactorily. During the year 3,939 books have been classified and catalogued, and the cards of 1,383 — previously catalogued in the card catalogue — revised. Since the adoption of the new classification 17,078 books have been classified and catalogued and 9,905 classified and their cards revised. The total number of cards added during these four years is 37,472 and the total number of cards revised, 29,401. The card catalogue is now complete for 26,983 volumes, represented by 64,873 cards. In connection with the cataloguing work it may be stated that upwards of 3,000 guides have been made for the card catalogue to replace the zinc guides which were discoloring the cards.

The routine work of the year has gone quietly and steadily forward and desired results have been accomplished. The convenience and practical working use of the institution have been greatly increased by the introduction of electricity in the main library room, the art, periodical and storage rooms and the vestibules. The librarian announces with regret the resignation of Miss Clara Buffum, on May 31, after seven years of faithful service, and of Mr. W. F. Koopman, on June 15, after two years of faithful service. Miss Buffum has been succeeded by Miss Abbie C. Harkness, of Providence, and Mr. Koopman by Mr. A. J. Frohock, Brown University, Class of 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian

Sept. 22, 1899

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

DEBIT

Ten shares sold	$150 00		
Less two years' tax on one share included in taxes	10 00	$140 00	
Taxes		3,615 00	
Taxes for annual and other rights		790 00	
Fines		410 60	
Extra books		27 38	
Reserve postals		26 96	
Miscellaneous		14 66	
American national bank		949 06	
Dividends and interest on investments		1,474 00	
Interest on funds (paid for books as below)		225 54	
Balance interest		6 19	
Donation towards electric lighting		225 00	
Copyright on "Hours"		32 00	
			$7,936 33

CREDIT

Balance due treasurer Aug. 31, 1898		$70 27
Books from general fund, including $91.57 on account of Goddard fund	$1,078 72	
Books for Carrington Hoppin bequest	77 23	
Books for Allen Brown bequest	20 88	
Books for Albert Jones fund	23 76	
Books for W. M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	103 67	
Periodicals	420 03	
Binding	600 84	
Salaries	4,007 66	
Fuel	156 47	
Lighting	230 79	
Water	24 84	
Express, postage, etc.	114 59	
Printing	191 95	
Insurance	15 90	
Building and grounds	186 89	
Amount carried forward	$7,254 22	

Amount brought forward	$7,254 22	
Library supplies	131 89	
Labor	115 33	
Electric lighting apparatus	285 00	
Advance on account Richmond donation	1 25	
Auctioneer's fee, selling eight shares	2 00	
		$7,789 69
Balance Aug. 31, 1899		76 37
		$7,936 33

There is due the general fund the following amounts advanced on account of the special funds:

Wm. M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	$8 17	
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	286 80	
Allen Brown	5 98	
Richmond donation	8 08	
		$309 03

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM
IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

Income account, special funds

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1899	*Dr*		
May 11.	To cash paid for books	$100 49	
Aug. 17.	" " " " "	3 18	
			$103 67
1898	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$66 04	
1899			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co., one year.	37 63	
			103 67

ALBERT JONES FUND

1899	*Dr*		
May 11.	To cash paid for books	$17 66	
Aug. 17.	" " " " "	6 00	
" 31.	By balance	14 91	
			38 67

1898	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$3 27	
1899			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co., one year.	35 40	
			38 67

ALLEN BROWN BEQUEST

1899	*Dr*		
Aug. 17.	To cash paid for books	$20 88	20 88
1898	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$3 14	
1899			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co., one year.	17 74	
			20 88

RICHMOND DONATION FUND

1899	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance.....	$59 21	59 21
1898	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$46 96	
1899			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co., one year.	12 25	
			59 21

CARRINGTON HOPPIN BEQUEST

1899	*Dr*		
Aug. 17.	To cash paid for books	$77 23	
" 31.	" balance.....	33 54	
			110 77
1898	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$4 70	
1899			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co., one year.	106 07	
			110 77

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1898	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance.....	$50 44	
1899			
Feb. 9.	" cash paid express to New York.....	1 50	
" 15.	" " " " from " "	25	
			$52 19

No income has been received from this investment since July 1, 1896. The railroad has been sold under foreclosure and a new company is in process of organization, whose securities will be exchanged for these.

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par	$1,850 00
44 shares American national bank, par	2,200 00

By the reduction of the capital stock of the American national bank our holding of that stock was reduced from 63 to 44 shares, for which we received $949.00. This amount, by vote of the Board of directors, was used temporarily in the payment of bills, but is an obligation that must be met from the coming year's revenue.

10 bonds Buffalo, New York and Erie r. r., registered, par	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton and New York r. r., registered, par	10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest	3,000 00
Bondholders committee receipt for Thomas P. I. Goddard fund, 10 Kings county elevated r. r. co. 5 per cent. bonds.	10,000 00
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,850 00
Due from general fund	949 00
	$40,799 00

Eight shares have been sold at auction for non-payment of taxes, one of which has been transferred to new owner, one redeemed, and six have reverted to the Athenæum. Taxes unpaid on twenty-three shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1899

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W.	3	....	1
American association for the advancement of science, *Salem, Mass.*	1	....	....
American forestry association, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
American national red cross relief commission, *New York*	1	....	....
American type founders co., *Boston, Mass.*	1	....	....
Ames, Mrs. William	....	1	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass.*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Anti-imperialist league, *Boston, Mass.*	....	7	....
Arnold, Stephen H.	1	....	....
Atkinson, Edward, *Boston, Mass.*	...	2	....
Bailey, Prof. William W.	....	15	2
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Banta, T. M., *New York*	1	....	....
Barney, W. H.	....	2	....
Bliss, Major-Gen. Z. R.	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	1	2	1
Boston — Record commission	1	....	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass.*	...	....	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me.*	....	....	1
Bradley, Mrs. Charles H.	33	334	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Brown, Adeline	....	....	1
Brown, John Nicholas	1	....	....
Brown, Zephaniah	39	....	....
Brown university	1	4	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	1	4	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	1	....	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	1	1
Chadwick, Rev. J. W., *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	...	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
Columbia university, *New York*	....	1	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Cushman, Rev. H. I.	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Depew, Chauncey M., *New York*	....	2	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	....
Eddy, F. P	1	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	1
Episcopal convention, Diocese of R. I	...	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Fairmount park association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fisher, Orville	1	....	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Fletcher free library, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Fogg library, *South Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill*	...	....	1
Freemasons, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Friends school	...	1	....
Gorham manufacturing co. (by John F. P. Lawton)	....	3	....
Grand army of the republic, Department of R. I	....	1	...
Green, Bernard R., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Green, S. S., *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Hackett, C. C., *Washington, D. C*	1	....	....
Harkins, Rt. Rev. Matthew	1	....	....
Harlem (N. Y.) library	....	1	....
Harrison, J. L.	1	73	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard astronomical observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	2	....
Hereford times, *Hereford, Eng*	....	1	....
Hersey, Dr. G. D	....	7	....
Hoar, Hon. George F., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hoppin, Prof. J. M., *New Haven, Conn*	1	....	....
Hoppin, William W., *New York*	....	1	....
Houghton, Mifflin & co., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Illinois, University of, *Champaign, Ill*	....	1	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	3	....
Indianapolis convention	1	....	....
Irrepressible society	....	1	....
Jackson, Mrs. F. H	1	....	....
Jameson, Prof. J. Franklin	....	4	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Jewish forest home, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
Keach, Mary A	1	....	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Land of sunshine. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Lawrence (Kansas) public library	....	....	1
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Lowell (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Malden (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Michigan, University of, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	3	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	2	....	....
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	1
Missouri botanical garden, *St. Louis, Mo*	....	1	....
Montana — Agriculture, labor and industry, Bureau of	....	1	....
National civil service reform league, *New York*	....	2	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
New England society in the city of New York, *New York*	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New London (Conn.) public library	....	1	....
New York (city) public library	....	....	1
New York (state) — University	3	6	....
New York farmers, *New York*	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	2	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	1
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
Nichols, Mrs. C. W	1	....	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	2	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osgood, Julia, *Middleborough, Mass*	1	....	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Oxford, University of, Delegacy for the extension of teaching beyond the limits of the university	....	1	....
Packard, Prof. A. S	....	1	....
Paterson (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
Pearce, E. D	....	1	....
Peck, Dr. G. B	1	....	....
Pennsylvania prison society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	26	....
Pennsylvania, University of, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices library co	....	2	....
Philadelphia library co	....	....	1
Philadelphia, Mercantile library co	....	1	1
Philadelphia textile school, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Potter, W. H., *Kingston, R. I*	1	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	....	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	....	1	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— City messenger	2	....	....
—— City solicitor	....	1	....
—— Public library	....	1	1
Providence athletic association	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Providence board of trade	....	1	....
Providence journal	....	1	....
Providence, Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Providence, Young women's Christian association	....	1	....
Radeke, Mrs. E. G.	....	1	....
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reform club, Committee on sound currency, *New York*	....	23	1
Reinstein, J. B., *San Francisco, Cal.*	....	2	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Adjutant-General	1	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station, *Kingston, R. I.*	....	1	1
—— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
—— State, Department of. (By Hon. C. P. Bennett)	3	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Education, State board of. (By Hon. T. B. Stockwell)	2	....	....
—— Health, State board of	5	....	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island normal school	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island society of colonial dames	1	1	....
Rhode Island state federation of women's clubs	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Richardson, H. P.	1	....	....
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rochester, University of, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	2	....
Roworth, Mrs. Harriet	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	3	1
San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	1	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Smith, Charles H.	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	5	2	1
Snyder, M. B., *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Southbridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Springfield, City library association	....	3	1
Stillson, H. L., *Bennington, Vt.*	1	....	....
Stockwell, G. A.	....	....	1
Stone, Alfred	1	....	....
Swan Point cemetery association. (By Alfred Stone)	2	....	...
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Teachers' college, *New York*	1	....	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Textile world. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Traver, Mrs. A. W. A	....	6	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	...
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
United States — Agriculture, Department of	1	3	1
—— Census, 1890. (By Hon. Oscar Lapham)	1	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	1
—— Congressional library	1	1	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	....	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	5	1	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	3	....	....
—— Geological survey (also 11 parts atlas)	5	....	....
—— Interior, Department of. (Book by Hon. Oscar Lapham)	1	22	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Hawaiian commission	1	....	....
—— Labor, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Life saving service	1	....	....
—— Navy, Department of. (One book through Hon. Oscar Lapham)	3	1	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	11	2	2
—— Treasury, Department of	3	9	....
—— War, Department of	13	1	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vermont, University of, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Virginia, University of, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
Volta bureau, *Washington, D. C*	....	4	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	...	....	1
Webster, J. L	....	1	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	1
Westerly (R. I.) public library	....	....	1
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	2	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	...	2	1
Worcester society of antiquity, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1899

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Anna E.*	37
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Zachariah*	8
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, guardian	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., 2 shares,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frank S.	309
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., 3 shares,	5, 10, 75
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Richard A.	650
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barney Walter H.	741
Barrett William	635
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Thomas E.	47
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., 2 shares,	271, 755
Bass Bertha	473
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C., 2 shares,	687, 756
Battey Susan E.*	615
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236

* Deceased.

	No. Share
Blair Bertha F.	494
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Amos M., Jr.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., 2 shares,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, estate	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Thomas*	212
Brown W. Whipple	205
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Charles D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee James H.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.	682

	No. Share
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Elizabeth	225
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlisle Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin George W.*	337
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman Robert B.*	124
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin George E.	708
Claflin William L.	54

	No. Share
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Comstock Richard W.	363
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	398
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cornell James	425
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Elizabeth L.	14
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593

	No. Share
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Sam'l R., 2 shares,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Frederic W.	643
Easton Frederic W., trustee	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. (Pawtucket)	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675

	No. share
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Rathbone	20
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.	740
Gladding Mary T., 2 shares,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary F.	432
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435

	No. Share
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.	472
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Hamlin Mary Anna B.	178
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Thomas	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	660
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman, William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoppin William W.*	283
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Elizabeth	192

	No. Share
Hoyt David W., 2 shares,	515, 581
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Elias M.*	399
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jencks John	345
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, 2 shares,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A.	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary H.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lamont Hammond	620
Lapham Benjamin N.	446

	No. Share
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	618
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McCrillis J. Wilson	115
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McQuillan Lilian G.	676
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Annie B.	594
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather William P.	395
Mathewson Frank M.	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Millard Gertrude E.	705

	No. Share
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.*	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	188
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., non-assess.	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Noyes Arthur H.	217
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* 2 shares,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Mary B., non-assess.	413
Padelford Seth,* 2 shares,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce E. Douglass, non-assess.	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185

	No. Share
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Amos*	458
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.	387
Read Orin A.	50
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.,2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ring Rebecca L.	647
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240

	No. Share
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederick M., trustee	317
St. John's Church, non-assess.	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian*	595
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Francis J.	158
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shurrocks A. Josephine	612
Simmons Marion P.	125
Sims Laura B.	293
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Theodora B.	78
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540

	No. Share
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederick E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	594
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659

	No. Share
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Washburn Mary F.	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Josiah L.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Whitney Mary E. A.	176
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox Elmer A.	543
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Nathan W.	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Wood George H.	499
Wood William H.	220
Woods Marshall,* 5 shares, 145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Worch Mary M.	734
Young R. Gano	501

723	owners of one share each (four being non-assessable)	723
1	owner of three shares	3
10	owners of two shares each	20
1	owner of five shares	5
5	owned by the Athenæum	5
740		756

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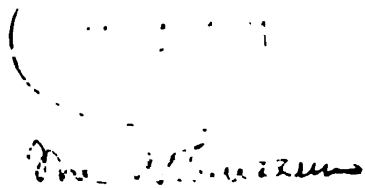

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Proprietors of The Providence Athenæum:—

In accordance with the constitutional provision your Board of directors herewith respectfully submits its sixty-fifth annual report.

At the first meeting on the second of October, 1899, the present board was duly organized by the election of Mr. Alfred Stone for president, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold for vice-president and the usual standing committees, the special committee on building and repairs being continued. Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was elected librarian for the ensuing year. Mr. William Gammell, elected a director at the last annual meeting, declining to serve, Mr. Lorin M. Cook was elected to fill the vacancy.

The year past has been unmarked by important events in the life of the Athenæum. The reorganiztion of the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company, referred to in the last annual report, has been consummated, the Athenæum receiving in exchange for its holding of 10 five per cent. $1,000 bonds eight four per cent. $1,000 bonds of the new Kings County Elevated Railroad Company, 12 shares of the common stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and fractional rights netting in cash $312.56,

now on deposit in the participation account of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. Two dividends have thus far been received upon the above eight bonds, the common stock, however, being as yet unproductive. In the last annual report reference was made to the use for current expenses of the cash proceeds from the relinquished shares of the American National Bank. As shown by the treasurer this has been returned during the past year to the permanent fund and reinvestment made of the same in the stock of the American National Bank.

The growing needs of the Athenæum have impressed your Board of directors with the imperative necessity of providing increased income necessary to maintain the institution in the high state of excellence designed by its originators, and during the past year steps have been taken to bring about this result. The most feasible plan suggested was to make effort to increase the number of shareholders. To this end a committee was appointed to devise some practical plan for the disposal of the 240 shares necessary to raise the total number of shareholders to 1000. This committee after a careful consideration of the subject decided to employ an agent in the work, and a suitable person was engaged. The plan, however, has not thus far produced the material result hoped for, though a few shares have been sold.

It would seem to your Board of directors that it ought not to be a difficult matter to bring the total number of shareholders to 1000 if the proper personal

effort were thrown into the undertaking, and they would impress upon the stockholders the desirability of individual effort in this direction.

The great value of the Athenæum ought to appeal to the reading public, especially those having children to educate. The Public Library, great and useful as it is, cannot, from the very nature of the case, permit that intimate contact with books which forms the chief attraction of our Athenæum, where one may roam at will among the shelves, scanning titles and authors, inspecting tables of contents, reading snatches here and there, and gaining at least a literary acquaintance, so often the only means of self-culture open to the care-burdened housewife or man of business. Of appealing value to the adult, what a potent means of literary culture is not the open book shelf to the young under proper restrictions and selection. To handle the books of the noble literature of our language, to know them by title and author, cannot but inspire to a knowledge of their contents. The Athenæum in fact presents to its shareholders almost exactly the advantages of ownership in an immense private library replete with literary treasures. With these and other advantages to offer your board would earnestly solicit the individual coöperation and aid of each and every shareholder in the effort to increase our numbers by the sale of new shares.

In this connection it may be pertinent to remind you that there are two classes of shares, the one assessable, upon which an annual tax is levied, the other

non-assessable. While it is hoped to add to our numbers in either, increase in the latter class is most to be desired.

During the early spring the Athenæum was highly honored by the appointment of its librarian, Mr. Harrison, to take charge of the American Library Association exhibit at the Paris Exposition and a three months' leave of absence was granted him that he might engage in this work. Thus through the efficient services of its librarian the Athenæum has been enabled to contribute very materially to the success of this impressive exhibit of American progress and is entitled to a just proportion of the credit therefor along with Mr. Carnagie through whose generosity the necessary funds for other expenses were provided.

The question of the publication of a bulletin of the Athenæum additions has been one causing no little anxiety to your Board of directors on account of the expense of the undertaking. The condition of our finances not seeming to warrant the publication it was for a time discontinued. So much dissatisfaction however resulted that effort was made to resume it. At Mr. Harrison's suggestion a coöperative arrangement was entered into between the Providence Public Library, the Brown University Library and the Athenæum whereby the expense was materially reduced to our institution. A contract for publication was entered into with a Boston publisher. On the whole the enterprise has proved a decided success as far as the coöperation of the various institutions is concerned though

in the matter of form and method of publication much is still to be desired.

The request of a stockholder referred to our board at the last annual meeting that provision be made for the accommodation of those leaving town on the long summer vacation, permitting the retention of books beyond the usual time limit without fine, has been given due consideration; and it has been decided to allow shareholders absenting themselves from the city for more than four weeks between the first of June and the first of September to retain for three months without renewal, subject to recall, such books as are not new, not works of fiction, not in great demand or such as are not specified in Article 13 of the library regulations.

As provided in the by-laws an annual tax is levied upon each and every assessable share in the Athenæum regardless of its time of purchase. Manifestly a purchaser in the latter part of the Athenæum year, paying the $15 covering cost of share and current year tax, suffers an injustice as compared with one making his purchase at the beginning of the year. This has been found to discourage would-be purchasers in many cases. Your board has given the matter considerable attention, and since it is beyond its power to act upon it, they beg to refer the question to your annual meeting, with the recommendation that such action be taken as will in the future exempt shares purchased after the first of June in any one year from the annual tax levied in the following October.

At the regular meeting held July second the resignation of Professor Hammond Lamont from your Board of directors was received and accepted. In recognition of his great personal worth, high attainments and efficient service the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That in accepting the resignation of Professor Hammond Lamont the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum desires to express its sense of the loss which his departure is, to the city, to the university and to this institution, where his absence will be especially felt; also its wish for his future happiness, and its confidence in his success as the managing editor of one of the most influential daily newspapers in the City of New York.

At the regular meeting of the board on September third, Professor Henry B. Gardner was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor Hammond Lamont.

The library committee has held regular meetings during the year, and, as shown in its report, has endeavored by a careful selection to maintain the high quality of our library additions, making purchases only to such extent as the funds at their disposal would permit.

The building and grounds have been maintained in comfortable condition, only such expenditures having been made upon them as prudent care would dictate.

The board would hereby make grateful acknowledgment of the generous contribution made last March by Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison of $100 for the pur-

chase of books for the Athenæum. Mr. Harrison by vote of the board was requested to make his own selection in expenditure of this donation.

The board would also make grateful acknowledgment of the continued generosity of the Gorham Manufacturing Company through its secretary, Mr. J. F. P. Lawton, in permitting its valuable collection of works upon industrial art to remain with us for a large part of the past year.

The board would further make grateful acknowledgment of the indebtedness of our institution to Miss Clara Buffum, who, since her voluntary retirement from the library staff last year, has continued to completion the work upon which she was then engaged, of indexing our card catalogue by beautifully executed display headlines, gratuitously rendering her artistic and efficient service in this as a personal contribution to the Athenæum.

During the year no changes have occurred in the library staff, the personel remaining the same as when last reported, and it is with no little pride and satisfaction that we commend their efficient work and zealous care of our interests. Especially would we commend those whose cares were so materially increased during the librarian's absence, for their uniform courtesy and tact, which, in spite of added burdens, permitted the routine work to go on without the slightest hitch or disarrangement.

It is a subject of deep congratulation for our city and its vicinity that such a hearty spirit of coöpera-

tion prevails between the great library interests established here, and that the efficient librarians in charge are animated by such a high appreciation of their mutual responsibility. Your board would gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies and favors accorded our institution by the competent heads of both the Providence Public Library and the library of Brown University. We would extend at this time particularly most hearty congratulations to our great sister institution, the Providence Public Library, upon the acquisition of the splendid new building in which it is housed, a monument alike to its munificent donor, its self-sacrificing and painstaking board of trustees and its efficient head whose marked executive ability has done so much in developing our public library to its present magnificent proportions.

Finally, in closing, your board feels that it can congratulate you upon the generally prosperous condition and increasing influence and usefulness of your institution.

ALFRED STONE,

President

P. S. JASTRAM,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has met regularly once a week during eight months of the year. During June, July, August and September owing to the lack of funds few books could be purchased.

The Goddard fund has been available this year for the first time since 1896. Owing to the reorganization of the Kings county elevated railroad company it yields $320 a year. The entire income of the year was used to pay for works which had been ordered on this fund previous to its failure. During the coming year it can be used for the purchase of new books.

For the committee,

ALBERT G. HARKNESS,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

Your committee on building and grounds begs leave to report that it has endeavored to maintain the property in comfortable condition incurring such expenditures only as prudent care seemed to warrant.

During the year a very serious leaky condition of the roof developed which at first seemed to demand an entire retinning.

This, however, has been avoided by the application of a highly recommended roofing material in form of a paint or coating, under a five year guarantee of the Rhode Island Concrete Company.

In explanation of this speedy rusting out of the tin roof, which was put on new in the summer of 1897, it may be said that it is probably due to the fact that it was laid on over the old tin roof, a practice which experience has proved certain to result disastrously.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. CATLIN,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. SMITH
ALBERT BABCOCK

Committee on Accounts

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, my annual report for the year 1899–1900:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum

Sept. 1, 1899, was		61,123
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	662	
By gift	179	
By binding periodicals	100	
		941
		62,064
Worn out volumes discarded		15
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1900		62,049
Number of pamphlets given	514	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	195
Juvenile	35
History and biography	157
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	73
Voyages and travels	75
Fine arts	71
Science, law and useful arts	90
Religion, philosophy and social science	145
Bound periodicals	100
	941

One hundred and thirty-five volumes, not including periodicals, have been rebound. The annual inventory shows 23 volumes missing and that five of the 12 volumes reported missing last year have been found.

The following periodicals have been added by gift or subscription to those currently received: *American institute of architects quarterly bulletin*, *Anti-imperialist*, *Brockton public library bulletin*, *Cloyne magazine*, *Collier's weekly*, *Cook's excursionist*, *Cornell alumni news*, *English catalogue of books*, *International monthly*, *Liberty tracts*, *Masters in art*, *Monthly cumulative book index*, *Providence board of trade journal*, *Providence medical journal*, *Strand magazine* and *Woburn public library bulletin.*

The circulation during the year was 50,832, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	32,268
Juvenile	2,789
History and biography	4,305
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,280
Voyages and travels	1,849
Fine arts	1,403
Science, law and the useful arts	1,146
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,823
Periodicals	1,969
	50,832

The library was open 310 days, with an average daily circulation of 164. The largest monthly circulation was 5,110, in January; the largest daily, 360, on Saturday, February 10; the smallest, 26, Wednesday, May 30.

The circulation is 2,495 less than last year. During the period from 1893–94 to 1898–99 it steadily increased from 43,083 in the former year to 53,327 in 1898–99, showing a total gain of 10,324 in five years. The decrease of last year may be accounted for, in part at least, by the constantly growing interest in out-of-

door sports, the falling off in the number of annual subscribers — always large users of the library — and the opening of the new building of the Providence public library.

During the year 2,687 books have been classified and catalogued, and the cards of 781 — previously catalogued in the card catalogue — revised. Since the adoption of the new classification 19,765 books have been classified and catalogued and 10,686 classified and their cards revised. The total number of cards added during these five years is 46,157 and the total number of cards revised, 33,609. The card catalogue is now complete for 30,451 volumes, represented by 79,766 cards. In connection with the cataloguing work the thanks of the institution are due to Miss Clara Buffum for giving the time necessary to print upwards of 3,000 guides for the card catalogue. For the sake of uniformity in lettering it seemed desirable that the work of printing the guides begun by Miss Buffum while a member of the Athenæum staff should be completed by her. That she was not only willing to do this at the sacrifice of her hours of recreation but without compensation is a striking evidence of her continued interest in the institution which she served so well and conscientiously for seven years. The use of the catalogue is now greatly facilitated by 7,000 guide cards, carefully and frequently placed.

The salient points in the history of the year have been fully brought out in the report of the board, but the librarian cannot close his brief statement of the routine work of the institution without also offering his congratulations to the people of Providence on the removal of their public library to its new home. The solid, fundamental work which the library has already accomplished under the most adverse conditions is a bright bow of promise of its future increased usefulness.

The hearty coöperation existing between the public library, Brown university library, the Rhode Island historical society and the Athenæum, which three of the libraries have put into practical use during the past year by the publication of the *Providence libraries bulletin*, is also a matter of congratulation. Each of

these libraries has its distinctive and special field, and each, because of the associations of the past and usefulness in the present, has a place which it is safe to say it will always hold. That they have come together to study not only the needs of their individual constituencies but those of the community at large is another happy augury that the culture of the city will be advanced, so far as it lies in their power, along broad and generous lines and not along narrow roads of divided interests.

The librarian wishes to express his sincere thanks for the leave of absence granted him for the purpose of representing the American library association at the Paris exposition. Knowing the history of the institution as he does and the policy of those who have shaped its course from the beginning he feels that the generous action of the board was by no means purely personal but an expression of its keen interest in all matters relating to library work. Mr. Andrew Carnegie's donation of money to the Paris library exhibit and the Athenæum's donation of time are alike significant of the deep interest taken both by individuals and institutions in the library movement in this country.

The librarian also wishes to express his thanks to the members of the staff for the extra work they have been called upon to do, work which was performed, as all work has been in the past, most faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian

Sept. 21, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

DEBIT

Balance Aug. 31, 1899		$76 37
Fourteen shares sold	$210 00	
Taxes	3,645 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	713 00	
Fines	305 02	
Extra books	15 38	
Reserve postals	27 40	
Miscellaneous	17 02	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,584 00	
Copyright on "Hours"	27 72	
Balance interest	6 93	
Donation from J. L. Harrison	100 00	
Books sold	7 50	
Funds (account books purchased) including repayment from Goddard fund	545 43	
		7,204 40
		$7,280 77

CREDIT

Books from general fund	$781 50
Books from William M. Bailey, jr. fund	16 50
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	38 67
Books from Albert Jones fund	30 77
Books from Allen Brown bequest	33 00
Books from T. P. I. Goddard fund	9 57
Periodicals	410 53
Binding	226 14
Salaries	3,740 69
Fuel	74 70
Lighting	269 39
Amount carried forward	$5,631 46

Amount brought forward	$5,631 46	
Water	23 80	
Express, postage, etc	89 96	
Printing	94 68	
Insurance	145 61	
Building and grounds	51 35	
Library supplies	86 79	
Labor	94 15	
American national bank stock	946 00	
Rhode Island safe deposit co.	10 00	
Express, etc., account Goddard fund	1 55	
George Busse, account "Hours"	3 50	
Revenue stamps	1 00	
		$7,179 85
Balance Aug. 31, 1900		$100 92

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM
IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

Income account, special funds

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1900	*Dr*		
May 31.	To cash paid for books	$24 67	
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	10 63	
			$35 30
	Cr		
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.		$35 30

ALBERT JONES FUND

1900	*Dr*		
May 31.	To cash paid for books	$38 77	
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	11 95	
			50 72
1899	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$14 91	
1900			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.	35 81	
			50 72

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund

1899	*Dr*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$52 19	
1900			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books from July, 1896, to date	255 82	
" 31.	" balance to new account	14 69	
			322 70
1900	*Cr*		
Feb. 6.	By coupons Kings county elevated r. r. co. 8 at $20	$160 00	
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.	2 70	
Aug. 6.	" coupons Kings county elevated r. r. co.	160 00	
			322 70

Dec. 7, 1899, we received from the Guaranty trust co., of New York, under the reorganization plan mentioned in last year's report, eight bonds of the new Kings county elevated r. r. co., of $1,000 each, at four per cent., voting certificate for 12 shares of Brooklyn rapid transit co.'s stock and cash $312.56 for our fractional rights. This latter sum has been placed in R. I. Hospital trust co. on participation account.

Allen Brown Bequest

1900	*Dr*		
May 31.	To cash paid for books	$38 98	$38 98
	Cr		
May 10.	By interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.	$17 64	
" 10.	" balance to new account (overspent)	21 34	
			38 98

Richmond Donation Fund

1900.	*Dr*		
May 31.	To cash paid repairs to date	$8 08	
Aug. 31.	" balance	63 80	
			71 88
1899.	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$59 21	
1900			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.	12 67	
			71 88

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1900	*Dr*		
May 31.	To cash paid for books	$136 27	
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	4 36	
			$140 63
1899	*Cr*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	33 54	
1900			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. one year.	107 09	
			$140 63

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal national bank, par		$1,850 00
66 shares American national bank, par		3,146 00

The amount received from American national bank in liquidation, mentioned as an outstanding obligation last year, has been reinvested in stock of that bank, of which we now hold 66 shares, which have resumed payment of dividends this year.

10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r., registered, par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton & New York r. r., registered, par		10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		$3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50.	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. Hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		8,912 56
Richmond donation		300 00
Allen Brown bequest		500 00
Amount carried forward		$37,708 56

Amount brought forward	$37,708 56
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,708 56

Taxes unpaid on 23 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1900

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Acker, F., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Aldrich, Nelson W.	1	....	1
American anti-imperialist league, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	3	....
American antiquarian society, *Worcester, Mass*	1	....	....
American association for the advancement of science	1	....	....
American institute of architects	1	....	1
American missionary, Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Ames, Mrs. William	....	1	....
Ames free library, *North Easton, Mass*	....	1	....
Amherst college library, *Amherst, Mass*	....	....	1
Ancient and honorable artillery company, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	2	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Anthony, Mrs. Walter E.	....	2	....
Arnold, Stephen H.	1	....	....
Atkinson, Edward, *Boston, Mass*	....	22	....
Austin, John O.	....	1	....
Austin, Miss Katharine H.	2	....	....
Babcock, Stephen, *New York City*	1	....	....
Bailey, William W.	....	2	2
Baker, William C.	....	1	....
Balch, Edwin S., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Balch, Mary H.	1	1	....
Balch, Thomas W., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Bethany home of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Blackwell, H., *New York City*	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	2	....	....
Bliss, Mrs. Zenas R.	....	....	1
Book reviews. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	1	....
Bradley, Mrs. Charles	13	39	*
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) library	....	1	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Brooks, Francis A., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....

* 19 prints.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Brown, Adeline	....	....	1
Brown, Mrs. J. Crosby, *New York City*	1	....	....
Brown university	1	6	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	2	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Butts, Allison, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	1	....	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	11	....	....
Candage, R. G. F., *Brookline, Mass.*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	1
Catlin, Charles A.	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Christian science publishing society, *Boston, Mass.*	....	2	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	2	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	11	....	1
Cook's excursionist. Publishers, *New York*	....	....	1
Corliss, Miss Maria L.	1	....	....
Cornell alumni news. Publishers, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	....	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	1	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	3	....
Dean, Charles L., *Malden, Mass.*	1	....	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M.	1	3	....
Ely, William D.	1	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	1
Episcopal convention, Diocese of R. I.	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Fairmount park art association, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Fletcher library, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
Freemasons, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Gorham manufacturing co. (by John F. P. Lawton)	*	....	....
Grand army of the republic, Dept. of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Green, Theodore F.	1	24	....
Grieve, Robert	....	1	....
Gubsch, E. M. & co., *New York City*	....	2	....
Harrison, J. L.	11	10	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	4	3	....
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	....

*2 photographs.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hawkes, Nathan M., *Lynn, Mass.*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Hodges, Rev. J. Sebastian B., *Baltimore, Md*	1	....	....
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hoppin, J. M., *New Haven, Conn*	1	....	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Iowa masonic library	....	....	1
Jackson, Frederick H.	3	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
King, Rev. Henry M	1	1	....
Lake Mohonk arbitration conference, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Land of sunshine. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	....	1
Lawrence (Mass.) free public library	....	1	1
Literary news. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Long Island historical society	2	....	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) times	....	2	....
Lowell (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
McCully & Miles, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	....
Malden, Mass. (by C. L. Dean, mayor)	1	....	....
Malden (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Topographical survey commission	1	....	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Maston, F. C., *New York City*	....	1	....
Miller, Mrs. Horace G	1	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Missouri — Geology and mines, Bureau of, *Jefferson City, Mo*	....	1	....
National civil service reform league, *New York City*	....	2	....
New Bedford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	1
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
New London (Conn.) public library	....	1	....
New York (state) — University	6	10	....
New York catholic protectory, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York civil service reform association	....	1	....
New York farmers (by Mr. Thomas Sturgis, Sec. *New York City*)	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	2	....
New York hospital	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library	....	....	1
New York (city) public library	....	....	1
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Newport (R. I.) natural history society	....	1	....
Nichols, Mary P., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Oberlin (Ohio) college library	....	1	....
Ohio Wesleyan university, *Delaware, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Patterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Pawtucket (R. I.) free public library	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D.	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library company	....	1	....
Philadelphia city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Mercantile library company	....	1	1
Poland, William C	....	1	....
Pomroy coal company	1	....	....
Portland (Ore.) public library	....	....	1
Powell, T. C	1	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	1	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.) — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— City messenger	2	....	....
—— Public library	....	1	....
Providence athletic association	1	....	1
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence day nursery association	....	1	....
Providence journal co	....	1	....
Providence medical association	....	....	1
Quincy (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Redwood library, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	1	1	....
Rhode Island — Agricultural experiment station	....	1	1
—— Agriculture, State board of	2	1	....
—— Executive department	1	....	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, State board of	1	....	....
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
—— State, Secretary of	14	....	....
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island business men's association	1	....	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	1	1
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island normal school	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island state federation of women's clubs	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Richards, Rev. C. A. L.	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rochester (N. Y.) university	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Roycroft shop, *East Aurora, N. Y.*	....	4	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	1	1
Schurman, Jacob G., *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	5	....
Sinart, W. H., *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	4	....	....
Smith, Charles H	1	....	1
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	1	....	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Southbridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Spencer, Anna G	1	....	....
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	1	1
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Tiffany & co., *New York City*	2	14	....
Tiffany glass and decorating co., *New York City*	....	6	....
Towle manufacturing co., *Newburyport, Mass.*	2	....	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn.*	....	....	1
Trowbridge, F. B., *New Haven, Conn.*	3	....	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	1
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
U. S. — Agriculture, Department of	8	44	1
—— Census, 1900	....	1	1
—— Census, Senate committee on the	1	....	....
—— Civil service commission	2	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	1	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	4	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	2	....	....
—— Geological survey (also 11 parts atlas)	20	....	....
—— Interior, Department of	5	72	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Labor, Bureau of	3	....	1
—— Life saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	2	....	....
—— Navy, Department of	1	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	4	1	2
—— Statistics, Bureau of	....	....	1
—— Treasury, Department of	4	....	....
—— War, Department of	7	....	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal.*	....	....	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	1	1	....
University of Illinois, *Champaign, Ill*	....	....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	2	....
University of Minnesota, *Minneapolis, Minn*	1	....	....
University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, Neb*	....	6	1
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
Unwin, T. Fisher, *London, Eng*	1	....	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vincent, Walter E	1	....	....
Vose, Rev. James G	....	1	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	2	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	1
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Windsor hotel, *Montreal, Canada*	1	....	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) free public library	....	1	1
Worcester (Mass.) society of antiquity	....	3	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1
Young woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Young women's Christian association	....	1	....

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1900

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Zachariah*	8
Allinson Francis J.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frank S.	309
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 75
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Edwin	141
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou C. Rathbone	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barney Walter H.	741
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Barstow Ephraim R.*	369
Bartlett Ellen E.	587

* Deceased.

	No. Share
Bartlett Thomas E.	47
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Bassett, Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Battey Susan E.*	615
Baxter Cecile	760
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Berry Cora I.	678
Bixby George E.	236
Blair Bertha F.	494
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Amos M., Jr.	596
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice F.	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Benjamin F.	481
Brown D. Russell	533
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590

	No. Share
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown William J.	768
Brown W. Whipple	205
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Charles D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443

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	No. Share
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chandler Manton	698
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace V.	408
Chase Dora C.	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Benjamin F.	403
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Collins, James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Elizabeth L.	14
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeMunn Sarah	447
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Frederic W.	643
Easton Frederic W., *trustee*	254

* Deceased.

	No. Share
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Fourth Baptist Church	538
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fuller Edward	458
Fuller William O.	560
Gammell Asa M.	564

	No. Share
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Rathbone	20
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary F.	432
Greene S. Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391

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	No. Share
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.	472
Hallett Frank T.	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hart John J.	758
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	742
Howland Elizabeth	195
Hoyt David W., *2 shares*,	515, 581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189

	No. Share
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jencks John	345
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, *2 shares*,	378, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelly Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary H.*	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607

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	No. Share
Larcher John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	618
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt C. Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McGuinness Edwin D.	232
McQuillan Lilian G.	676
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason A. Livingston	366
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason E. Philip	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather William P.	395
Mathewson Frank M.	116
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Millard Gertrude E.	705

	No. Share
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	914
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mowry Martha H.*	104
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
Noyes George C.	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce E. Douglass, *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421

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	No. Share
Pearce Henry	185
Pearson Luther*	23
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652

	No. Share
Ring Rebecca L.*	647
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson George W.	178
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian*	595
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78

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	No. Share
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Snow Louis F.	66
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederick E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462

	No. Share
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace Frederic A.	772
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Washburn Mary F.	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Josiah L.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Whitaker Julia A.	158
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Nathan W.	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson Mary H.	703

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	No. Share		No. Share
Wood George H.	499	Worch Mary M.	734
Wood William H.	220		
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*, 145, 243, 326, 359, 547		Young R. Gano	501

751	owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	751
1	owner of three shares	3
10	owners of two shares each	20
1	owner of five shares	5
763		779

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